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UKRAINE SEEKS *VISHWAGURU* INDIA'S HELP TO RESOLVE WAR

Ukraine's first deputy foreign minister Emine Dzhaparova, who is on a four-day visit to India, said it is important to have India on board

MINISTER IS DEVOTEE OF SRI SATYA SAI BABA

India is a global leader and can help in addressing key global challenges, she said while invoking Prime Minister Narendra Modi's message to Russian President Vladimir Putin last year that 'Today's era is not of war'. "I think India is a global player. It is really a *Vishwaguru*," Dzhaparova said. She has a strong India connect as she considers Sri Satya Sai Baba her spiritual guru | P7

NO COMMENT ON INDIA'S RUSSIAN OIL IMPORT

- Dzhaparova invited New Delhi to join Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy's peace formula and the grain initiative
- At the same time, the Ukrainian minister said that Ukraine is not in a position to instruct India on its economic relations with other countries, in an apparent reference to New Delhi's energy ties with Moscow

$1.3 trillion

UKRAINE WAR'S COST TO WORLD ECONOMY IN 2022, SAYS GERMAN ECONOMIC INSTITUTE

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Did security drill scare away tigers ahead of PM Modi's safari?

BOSKY KHANNA @ Bengaluru

PRIME Minister Narendra Modi couldn't spot a single tiger or any big cat while on his 22-km safari in Bandipur Tiger Reserve (BTR) from 7.15 am to 9.30 am on Sunday. The hapless 29-year-old driver of the vehicle the PM travelled in, Madhusudhan, is being blamed and some BJP leaders and senior officials of the forest department have demanded that action be taken against him for not choosing a route where tigers could be spotted. There were also tweets about the registration of the vehicle in which the PM travelled being cancelled.

Interestingly, it has now emerged that the blame almost rests on members of PM's security staff, the Special Protection Group (SPG), the local police, the anti-Naxal force and every other team that went on multiple safaris on the same route for five days before the PM's tour.

A senior BTR official confirmed to The New Indian Express that the teams that were doing rounds on that route for "security purposes" were able to spot tigers on all five days prior to PM's trip. But the PM was able to see only some fresh tiger pugmarks, but no tiger. The members of those security teams reportedly also took pictures of the big cats.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi during his visit to Bandipur Tiger Reserve | EXPRESS

The official said the felines have got used to vehicles moving on that route. Only this time (Sunday), they could have moved to safer and quieter areas when the Prime Minister was in the vehicle driven by Madhusudhan.

"They were eating, sleeping and camping on the identified route. Citing security, they also wanted PM's safari vehicle to be in the middle of the convoy. We had to plead with them that sightings would be the best from the lead vehicle. To check this, the security teams went on additional safari rounds. After they saw tigers and leopards and even photographed them, they were convinced that Modi should be in the lead vehicle," said the official.

The BTR staff had pleaded with the security teams to let the route remain undisturbed on Saturday night so that animal movements were not hindered.

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Not an iota of Indian land can be encroached: Shah

Says Centre committed to developing border villages in Arunachal

PRASANTA MAZUMDAR @ Guwahati

UNION Home Minister Amit Shah on Monday obliquely lashed out at China, saying the era when anyone could encroach upon India's border had passed, adding no one dare cast an evil eye on the country's territorial integrity.

He said villagers living near the Line of Actual Control (LAC) with China are the first line of defence, which is why the Centre is committed to preventing their outmigration through the Vibrant Villages Programme (VVP).

Union Home Minister Amit Shah at Kibithoo in Arunachal Pradesh, a border village that will be fully developed as part of the Vibrant Villages Programme | PTI

Launching the VVP scheme at Kibithoo, the first village of India, he said, "Today the entire country can sleep peacefully because of the bravery and sacrifices of our ITBP and Army jawans. It is because of them that nobody can cast an evil eye on us or encroach upon even a needle or nail-tip of our land."

The VVP aims to develop connectivity and infrastructure so as to improve the quality of life of people living in villages near the LAC and strengthen border security. It would be implemented in four states — Arunachal, Sikkim, Himachal Pradesh and Uttarakhand — and Ladakh. In all, 2,967 villages will be covered under it.

"We will take banks there, help people open bank accounts, provide electricity, LPG, drinking water, jobs and build toilets. These villages will be connected digitally and physically with the rest of Arunachal and the country," Shah assured.

Stating that the Centre will complete all of these within the next three years, he said environmental and energy security would also be ensured while tourism would be promoted and local culture and language preserved.

As expected, China criticised Amit Shah's Arunachal visit, stating he violated Chinese sovereignty over the area. "Zangnan (Chinese name for Arunachal) is part of China's territory," Chinese Foreign Ministry spokesman Wang Wenbin claimed.

BJP in list dilemma: Joshi says today, CM tomorrow

ASHWINI M SRIPAD @ Bengaluru

THE BJP is yet to release its list of candidates for the Assembly elections in the state, though it held marathon meetings for three consecutive days in Delhi.

The party was expected to release it on Monday. While Union Law Minister Pralhad Joshi said the list will be announced on Tuesday, Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai stated it is likely on Wednesday.

"The list is in its final stage. We had marathon meetings and discussed each Assembly constituency. Union Home Minister Amit Shah is not in Delhi and he is expected to return Tuesday evening. We will hold a meeting with Shah and PM Modi again and then announce the list," Joshi told reporters in Delhi.

However, Bommai, who was also in Delhi, said the list will be released Tuesday late night or Wednesday. "A roadmap for the election was also discussed. BJP has some guidelines and based on that tickets will be given. There are many buzzes, and not all are true," he added.

The BJP has held marathon meetings at district, state and national levels for the past 10 days. After getting the names cleared at the ground level, the ball is now in the national leaders' court.

"It's a democratic exercise. Right from the booth president to the highest parliamentary board approval, it's going through the whole process," a senior BJP leader told The New Indian Express. P4

EXPRESS READ

Amritpal's close aide held in Amritsar

Chandigarh: Radical preacher Amritpal Singh's close aide, Papalpreet Singh, was nabbed in Amritsar district of Punjab and detained under the National Security Act, the police said on Monday. P8

Video row: Dalai Lama apologises to boy

Shimla: The Dalai Lama on Monday apologised to a boy and his family for the "hurt his words may have caused", after a video purportedly showing the Tibetan spiritual head asking him to suck his tongue sparked a row. P8

India headed for sub-par monsoon this yr: Skymet

JITENDRA CHOUBEY @ New Delhi

AFTER four consecutive years of normal and above-normal rains during the monsoon season, India is likely to see deficit in rainfall in 2023 with a 20% chance of drought, private weather forecasting agency Skymet said on Monday.

"Skymet expects the upcoming monsoon to be 'below normal' to the tune of 94% (with an error margin of +/-5%) of the long period average of 868.6 mm for the four-month long period from June to September," it said.

Releasing the monsoon forecast for 2023, the weather agency said there is a 40% chance of the upcoming season being 'below normal', 25% chance of it being 'normal', 15% chance of 'above normal' and zero chance of excess rains.

In its earlier forecast in January, it had predicted the 2023 monsoon to be sub-par — an observation it has reiterated.

The private forecaster expects the northern and central parts of the country to experience rain deficit with Gujarat, Madhya Pradesh and Maharashtra witnessing inadequate rains during the core monsoon months of July and August.

Punjab, Haryana, Rajasthan and UP — the agricultural bowl of north India — are likely to observe less than normal rains during the second half of the season, it predicted.

Skymet MD Jatin Singh said the return of El Nino — which is associated with heat and dryness in the Asian region — could presage a weaker monsoon this year.

However, the weather agency noted that the Indian Ocean Dipole (a climate condition) could steer monsoon and negate the ill-effects of El Nino when sufficiently strong.

AAP now a nat'l party, TMC, NCP and CPI lose tag

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

THE Election Commission of India on Monday recognised the Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) as a national party, while it stripped the Trinamool Congress, Nationalist Congress Party and the Communist Party of India of the coveted tag.

The decision was taken following the review of the parties' performances in various elections held since 2014. With this, India now has six national parties — BJP, Congress, BSP, CPI(M), NPP and AAP.

The election body said the AAP earned the national party status thanks to its performance in Delhi, Goa, Punjab and Gujarat elections. "After its recognition as state party in Gujarat, the party has become recognised state party in four states i.e. Delhi, Goa, Punjab, and Gujarat. Thus, the party fulfilled the eligibility condition for granting recognition as a national party under paragraph 6 B (ii)," read the order issued by the Commission.

It clarified that NCP and Trinamool will be recognised as state parties in Nagaland and Meghalaya, respectively, based on their performance in the assembly elections. Reacting to the development, AAP leader and Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal said: "Becoming a national party in such a short time is nothing less than a miracle... People expect a lot from us. Today the public has given us this huge responsibility."

In separate orders, the EC also revoked the state party status granted to RLD in Uttar Pradesh, BRS in Andhra Pradesh, PDA (Manipur), PMK (Puducherry), RSP (West Bengal) and MPC (Mizoram).

FIRs against Manimekalai bunched

SHRUTI KAKKAR @ New Delhi

GRANTING further relief to filmmaker **Leena Manimekalai**, the Supreme Court on Monday directed the bunching of all FIRs filed against her in various states for depicting Goddess Kaali as smoking a cigarette in a poster of her film *Kaali*, and transferring them to the Delhi Police.

Multiple FIRs had been lodged against her in Madhya Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand and Delhi.

A bench of Chief Justice of India D Y Chandrachud and justices P S Narasimha and J B Pardiwala, while extending its interim order protecting her from coercive action, also gave her the liberty to approach the Delhi High Court for quashing the FIRs.

On January 20, while granting her interim protection, the bench had said the FIRs would cause serious prejudice to her.

Additional Solicitor General Aishwarya Bhati, appearing for the Centre, sought directions to her for appearing before a court in connection with the FIRs. "This is all about one film and moreover she is a US citizen and she can appear virtually before the court, if required," the CJI said.

In her plea filed through advocate Indira Unninayar, Manimekalai argued that the multiple FIRs had infringed on her right to freedom of speech and expression.

Bengal violence pre-planned, says Calcutta HC, criticises intel failure

PRONAB MONDAL @ Kolkata

THE Calcutta High Court on Monday observed that the recent Ram Navami violence in Howrah's Shibpur and Dalkhola in North Dinajpur was on the face of it pre-planned. It castigated the state government for complete intelligence failure.

Responding to a petition filed by leader of Opposition Suvendu Adhikari seeking an NIA probe, the court indicated it could order a central agency to do so.

A division bench comprising acting Chief Justice T S Sivagnaman and Justice Hiranmay Bhattacharyya made the observations but reserved their order.

"Internet suspension usually takes place when there has been an external danger or infiltration etc. But for a religious procession, we don't understand why. Sudden violence is when people are walking and there is an altercation etc. But your (state's) prima facie show these (violence) were pre-planned. There are allegations of stones being hurled from rooftops. Obviously it is not possible for anyone to take stones up to the rooftop within 10 to 15 minutes," Chief Justice Sivagnaman said.

The bench asked the state government to explain who benefited and who were affected by the violence. "The problem is two-fold. One, there is tension between two groups. The other is a third group taking advantage of enmity between two groups. This needs to be probed. We believe a central agency can probe this aspect better," Chief Justice Sivagnaman said.

Advocate general S N Mukherjee claimed the state police was properly investigating the case. "The participants of the procession was armed with lathis, swords, etc, which they were not allowed to carry. The other side was also armed with weapons," he said.

DIDI HITS OUT AT BJP OVER RAM NAVAMI RIOTS

Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee criticised the BJP, saying its members were part of the Ram Navami processions. "Why arms were part of a religious procession? Many were brought from outside," she alleged. The CM also rapped an NGO that send a fact-finding team to probe the riots

'LUCK' NO RCB

Lucknow Super Giants batsman Nicholas Pooran clears the fence on his way to 62 off 19 balls during the IPL 2023 match against Royal Challengers Bangalore in Bengaluru on Monday. LSG beat RCB by one wicket | VINOD KUMAR T | P11

BID TO MOO-VE VOTERS

Ahead of Assembly elections, Opposition tries to milk KMF issue to fullest

Police detain a pro-Kannada activist protesting against Amul in Bengaluru on Monday | SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

IT is a controversy that has fallen on the lap of opposition parties and they are milking it to the fullest ahead of the state going to the polls on May 10.

Though it started with Union Home Minister Amit Shah asking Amul and the Karnataka Milk Federation to cooperate with each other, opposition parties have dubbed it as an attempt by the BJP government in the state to weaken the local milk cooperative.

Congress took it a notch higher on Monday when party state president DK Shivakumar visited a Nandini outlet at Hassan in the morning and bought milk and other KMF products. Even as TV cameras and media persons milled around him, he said, "People should buy Nandini milk and other KMF products to support and save farmers and milk producers of Karnataka. The duty of a state government is to protect lakhs of families that depend on milk cooperative societies."

By turning it into an issue concerning the livelihoods of milk farmers, Congress would hope to see gains at the hustings. JDS, which sees itself as a party working for farmer welfare, too has been slamming the government over ignoring ryots. Trying desperately to counter the snowballing controversy, Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai hit out at opposition leaders, saying, "Congress and JDS leaders are indulging in low-level politics by trying to spread lies about KMF's 'Nandini' brand to create confusion among farmers and the general public."

But the narrative that is building on the ground seems to be in favour of the stand taken by opposition parties. Many organisations, like the hoteliers' body on Sunday and apartment residents association on Monday, have said they will not use any other product, except that of Nandini, to show solidarity with dairy farmers in the state. Amid the din, the KMF rubbished apprehensions over its merger with another bigger milk cooperative and called it a rumour. "The KMF is the second biggest cooperative milk federation producing 85 lakh litres of milk each day procured from 26 lakh farmers. The federation plans to increase procurement to 1 crore litres per day," said a statement from the KMF MD. But the message seemed to be lost amid the political din. The question now is who will gain the most from the controversy: The opposition or the ruling party? P2,4

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• Nakshatra: Jyeshta 12.16 pm • Moon in Dhanur Rashi • Rahukaala: 07:30 am to 09:00 am
• Gulikakala: 01:30 pm to 03:00 pm • Yamaganda: 10:30 am to 12:00 pm

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TRADERS, APARTMENTS SUPPORT NANDINI

Say as long as quality, cost and consistency is maintained by KMF, no other player can dent the proud brand

MOHAMMED YACOOB
@Bengaluru

WITH the entry of Amul milk and curd into Karnataka leading to a commotion, now industry, traders and apartment associations have extended support to Nandini.

J Crasta, past president of FKCCI and industrialist, says his factory unit uses Nandini milk to provided refreshments, tea and coffee to the 250 employees. "Nandini is our pride and we are committed to working for the welfare of our farmers at the local level," said Crasta.

He added that not just Amul, there are brands like Heritage from Andhra Pradesh, Arokiya from Tamil Nadu, Country Delight, and even some farmers who ferry milk cans to homes and apartment complexes, but KMF's Nandini is not threatened.

Expressing similar views, MC Dinesh, secretary of Rotary Club of Bengaluru with 300-plus

members, says they stand by Nandini. "Karnataka Milk Federation was awarded 'Best Corporate Practice' award in 2015 by the Rotary Club of Bengaluru. The brand is our pride and we will back it come what may."

Russell Market Traders, who supply tea and milk to workers and also host meetings for market development, say they opt only for Nandini milk and KMF products, though shops stock other brands too.

Bengaluru Apartment Federation joint secretary Vidya Goggi says it is a free market and other milk brands are also marketed in most apartments. However, 80 per cent of families buy Nandini, and as an association, BAF does not force anything on its members as food is a personal choice. "As long as quality, cost and consistency is maintained by KMF, no other player can dent the brand," she said.

M Rajendra, a dairy farmer from Belagere in Varthur hobli, said farmers are happy with KMF and Bengaluru Dairy. "Dairy farmers get Rs 5 as support per litre of milk, we also get a yearly bonus. We are not threatened by small brands," he said.

Colleges, universities must use UUCMS to collect fees, says govt

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

THE Higher Education Department on Monday stated that all universities and colleges must strictly use the Unified University and College Management System (UUCMS) for the collection of fees and other financial processes.

The UUCMS was announced last year as a way to give universities and colleges a single digital platform to undertake various processes related to the running of a higher education institution. The department announced 10 modules under the system -- admissions, academics and class monitoring, examinations, human resource management, affiliation, student support, asset management, library management, financial planning and monitoring, and research development.

The department has gradually released modules over the last year, with the most recent being the the affiliation (accreditation), student support, human resource management, and financial planning and monitoring modules, released by Higher Education Minister Dr CN Ashwath Narayan. In this direction, the department issued a government order, stating that universities and colleges will need to use UUCMS to undertake any financial dealings. Sources within the department stated that the universities will need to collect fees and make payments through the financial planning and monitoring module. "UUCMS will give a daily balance sheet, as well as details on all funds pertaining to a specific university or college, so it is ensured that there is transparency within the system," they said.

Graveyard case: Notice to activist for 'breach of peace'

MOHAMMED YACOOB
@ Bengaluru

IN a latest development surrounding the graveyard encroachment case at JJ Nagar at Chamarajpet, activist S Bhaskaran has been served two police notices, stating 'an attempt to breach of peace'.

Three days ago, Lokayukta SP Lakshmi Ganesh and a team had visited JJ Nagar for inspection, following a complaint about the encroachment of the Hindu Kannadiga and Tamilian burial graveyard, and alleged destruction of mortal remains by political leaders, and Bhaskaran was issued a Lokayukta notice to depose before them to record his statement and also show the spot.

But now the activist has received notice from West DCP and JJ Nagar police, stating that 'following an attempt to breach of peace, a notice is being served'.

"I am shocked over the notice. I did not fight, nor raised any slogan. The Lokayukta police itself had asked me to come. I and a few other activists had come to Byatarayanapura police station and only after the Lokayukta SP arrived, we were asked to follow them to the spot. But the jurisdictional police are targeting me now," he alleged.

The local police, if concerned about peace or the election code of conduct, should have asked the Lokayukta to postpone its inspection after the election results, rued Bhaskaran.

Bhaskaran had complained to the Lokayukta about BBMP's alleged inaction over his complaint regarding the graveyard encroachment and a BBMP office and sports complex coming up in the same area. However, during the inspection, even some locals turned up and gave their version to Lokayukta, and said the encroachment did not take place and the graveyard is intact.

POLL PARADE

Personnel of the Railway Protection Special Force (RPSF) carry out a route march ahead of the Assembly elections in Halasuru Gate police station limits, in Bengaluru on Monday | SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA

System's domino effect worries UVCE students

DONNA EVA @ Bengaluru

WITH the University of Visvesvaraya College of Engineering (UVCE) in a constant crisis, students have now said they are six months behind the calendar of events thanks to the Unified University and College Management System (UUCMS).

Speaking to *TNIE*, students have faulted the newly implemented UUCMS for causing delays in the conduction of both classes and examinations, wherein they are now six months behind on their courses and due to face troubles with procuring scholarships. "The batch of 2021-22 was the first batch to have UUCMS implemented. As per this, we were supposed to get our UUCMS numbers, but due to glitches on both the front-end and the back-end of the website, this was delayed, which in turn has been delaying us for the last year-and-a-half," said Darshith, a second-year UVCE student.

With the issues beginning at the very start of their courses, the now second-year students are facing major delays in the holding of examinations. After initial delays, students were not issued their respective register numbers until late into the first semester. Meanwhile, the announcement of results for the first semester was done late into the second semester, ultimately delaying the second semester examinations. "We wrote our first semester exams sometime in May or June, and then our second semester exams in January. We are still waiting on our second semester results and began our third semester in February. If the delays continue, it will pose a huge problem to us to procure scholarships for the upcoming academic year," said Darshith.

Apart from UVCE adjusting to a new system, there are also issues with how things are updated on the website. "The reason for the delays on our details being updated, as told by our professors, is because there is no developer hired by UVCE to manage the website. So our details are collected by our respective professors, and then given to an external developer to update, which causes delays," one second-year student told *TNIE* on condition of anonymity.

"Currently, our semesters have taken six months to complete. We have no idea when our examinations will take place and are yet to receive any kind of intimation from the management on how these issues will be handled," Vaishnavi, another second-year student, said. Darshith stated that the 2021-22 UVCE batch is currently six months behind schedule, as per the official calendar of events, and four months behind the Visvesvaraya Technological University (VTU).

FOURTH FISH KILL IN 100 DAYS, EXPERTS PIN BLAME ON BWSSB

ENS @ Bengaluru

IN less than four months, at least four incidents of fish deaths in lakes have been reported. Activists attribute the deaths to dissolved oxygen depletion and blame BWSSB's inaction in preventing raw sewage entry into the water bodies.

According to lake conservationist and Senior Lead - Projects at Action Aid, Raghavendra B Pachhapur, in February, the Karnataka State Pollution Control Board (KSPCB) had categorised the Seetharam Palya Lake in Hoodi as E category. Had the authorities taken timely action, the latest incident could have been prevented. "'E category' means the water is fit for industrial cooling only and cannot be used for wildlife and fisheries as per the Central Pollution Control board. If the BWSSB authorities or BBMP had prevented raw sewage from entering the lake inlets, the mass deaths of small fish could have been prevented. This is also the fourth incident of fish kill in 100 days, across different water bodies in Bengaluru," said Pachhapur.

Echoing Pachhapur, civic activist Sandeep Anirudhan said raw sewage enters a water body through stormwater drains, which are supposed to carry only rainwater. "The BWSSB thinks its job is to supply water and put in sanitary lines, whereas the water authority must preserve the water body, while preventing the entry of sewage and pollutants into the same," Anirudhan added.

The activist also raised a complaint with KSPCB authorities and the Environment Officer of Mahadevpura zone, Mahendra, who sent his team for inspection. "We checked a few spots and collected water samples. Based on the findings, if there is presence of sewage, a notice will be sent to the BWSSB, seeking explanation," said a senior officer from the KSPCB inspection team.

The BWSSB's Waste Water Division Chief Engineer V Gangadhar said the area does not come under him and shifted the responsibility on senior officials in charge for the water and sewage connection at 110 villages merged into BBMP.

The BBMP lake division said the lake was under the BDA, and it was handed over to the Palike in 2021.

EXPRESS READ

Yesvantpur rly stn third entry shut from today

BENGALURU: The third entry of Yesvantpur Railway Station will be closed from April 11 for undertaking station redevelopment work. An official release said that elevators, escalators, foot over bridges and other facilities created for passengers at this entry, will not be available for them. The station is being developed into a world-class terminal at a cost of Rs 400 crore. "It will have air concourse, separate entry and exit for passengers, dedicated parking, Divyang-friendly features, a state-of-the-art modern waiting hall, lounges and food courts, among others," said South Western Railway Chief Public Relations Officer Aneesh Hegde. The release called upon the public to use the first entry on Platform 1 (Yesvantur Market side) and the second entry on Platform 6 (Tumakuru Road side), the release said.

Dr Wooday P Krishna is trustee of Gandhi Smarak Nidhi (Central)

BENGALURU: Dr Wooday P Krishna, president of the Karnataka Gandhi Smarak Nidhi, has been appointed as a Trustee of the Gandhi Smarak Nidhi (Central). With effect from March 26, the renowned activist and educationist has been elected as a Trustee for the Harayana-based organisation for a period of five years until March 25, 2028.

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

11th April : Strong lunar patterns indicate steadily increasing energy and enthusiasm. What would my advice be? Well, I'd say that it's a perfect moment for planning new enterprises – even if not necessarily launching them until you are good and ready. By the way, even the best stars do not indicate success without vital hard graft.

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
The dominant mood of the day is still somewhat emotional, and your nesting instinct may be strong. However, your mood is about to change quite substantially so, please realise that, what seems permanent today, may have completely disappeared before long.

TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)
The best way to deal with family members, or with anyone you live with for that matter, is to talk to them. The more that goes unsaid, the greater the chances that you'll drift into some sort of major misunderstanding. And that would never do. Not after all you've been through!

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)
Cash, including your need for more with the demands on your pocket, is one major issue. However, there's always a psychological dimension, and right now this includes your own need to be valued more in the future. Start by finding ways to boost your self-esteem.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)
There is a great deal to be said for pressing ahead with all personal hopes and ambitions as fast as possible. The very best that you can hope for is that little opportunities will drop into your lap, unasked for. Your task will be to make the most of them.

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)
Nothing is quite as it seems, so don't worry if you can't think straight at the moment, but do try to separate fact from fantasy. This is not to say that one is better than the other, just that you should be sure in your own mind whether you're dealing with the real world or not!

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
Stress levels tend to build up, but that's not necessarily a bad thing. A love affair will work best if you understand that friendship is more important than passion. You may already sense that emotional changes are on the way, and should realise that they are to be positively welcomed.

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
In love, it looks very much as if secrecy is still the order of the day. It may be that other people are not yet ready to understand your feelings, but there could also be a slight lack of confidence on your part. Mind you, perhaps a few doubts are a good thing!

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
Set your sights high today and go for adventurous options. However, you should keep an eye on authority figures, including employers, who are developing strange ideas, especially if it looks as if they may pass judgment on your behaviour. You don't want to miss out!

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
Monetary rewards are no doubt overdue, but if you can possibly get financial loose ends tied up today, you'll clear the decks ready for tomorrow. What is ultimately more important, though, is recognition of your talents. It's good to have cash in your pocket, but better to feel that other people honour your achievements, however small.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
Partnership is extremely important. This is not necessarily for any wonderfully selfless reason, but because, for sheer self-interest, you must link up with individuals who think and feel as you do. You can do without people who always criticise you, at least for now.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
The dominant daily pattern in your chart is still work, but the possible manifestations are many. Even if you're planning to put your feet up, you may find that the most fulfilling way to spend the day is performing little favours for others. It's good to do good!

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
There's an ongoing risk of friction at home. In the past, this has involved simple practical matters but, right now, there seems to be some emotional strain. Use the opportunity to clear the air - and reassure other people that the worst may never happen!

Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle

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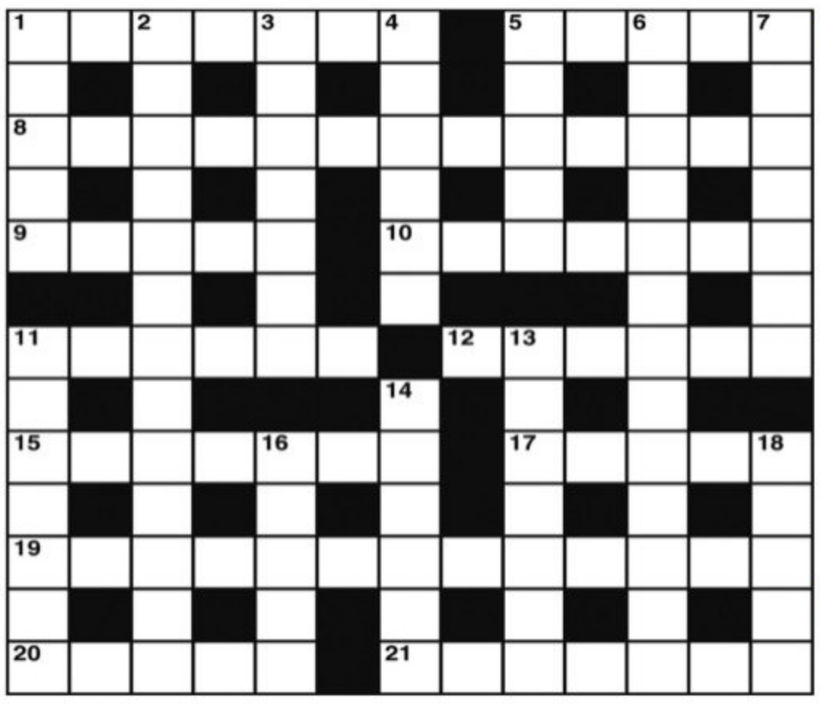
SUDOKU MEDIUM

TEST YOUR NUMBER CRUNCHING SKILL WITH OUR UNIQUE PUZZLE

Fill in the grid with digits in such a manner that every row, every column and every 3X3 box accommodates the digits 1 to 9, without repeating any.



CROSS WORD

ACROSS
1 Keep getting notice (7)
5 Fifty knocked out of the squadron in battle (5)
8 As taken by a suicide? (5,8)
9 Wild anger seen in a row (5)
10 Going to great lengths at either end (7)
11 One who leads in the German language (6)
12 Set back about border subjects (6)
15 Duties in the services (7)
17 In a bad temper when overturned (5)
19 CO's personal vehicle shows refusal to work (7,6)
20 Be afraid of disturbing an adder (5)
21 Provide new gear as compensation (7)

DOWN
1 Going with some hesitation to make a bid (5)
2 Take a borderline view? (3,2,3,5)
3 Take over from a king and two biblical characters (7)
4 Team ends up even below the Spanish (6)
5 Flag is hard to make out (5)
6 In new guise did Miles create dirigible weapon? (6,7)
7 Offers part of the rolling stock (7)
11 Note recorded as beaten (7)
13 Regularly visited sort of house (7)
14 He could be both best man and groom (6)
16 Smoked but has kicked the habit (5)
18 Such ages may be tense (5)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Strip, 8 Serenade, 9 Brass, 10 Bargains, 11 Reefs, 12 Ass, 16 Voices, 17 Hook-up, 18 Pry, 23 Image, 24 Cataract, 25 Plain, 26 Typeface, 27 Lyres.

Down: 2 Turned on, 3 It's a fact, 4 Pedals, 5 Neigh, 6 Habit, 7 Verse, 12 Asp, 13 Shy, 14 Normally, 15 Quagmire, 19 Rococo, 20 Acute, 21 Stops, 22 Drift.

JUMBLE UNSCRAMBLE THESE JUMBLES, ONE LETTER TO EACH SQUARE, TO FORM FOUR ORDINARY WORDS.

BY DAVID L. HOYT AND JEFF KNUREK

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SBLEHU

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It's going to be great!
THEY WERE BUILDING A NEW DECK AND WANTED TO DO THEIR ---
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Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

Answer here: _____ _____

(Answers Monday)

Yesterday's Jumbles: VAGUE CLIMB STIGMA INFUSE
Answer: Remembering the first positive two-digit number would soon be — TENABLE

Candidates, who have successfully registered for the Indian Army Agniveer Online Common Entrance Examination to be held from April 17 to 26, are requested to download their admit cards from the website joinindianarmy.nic.in website. The online exam will be conducted at 8 centres across Karnataka in three shifts

Covid mock drill at Victoria today

Comes in the wake of spike in cases across country; O_2 availability, beds to be checked

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

AFTER a slump, the Covid cases in the state and country are rising and the Union Health Ministry has directed all the states to conduct Covid mock drills on April 10 and 11 to check the preparedness of both government and private hospitals to tackle any spike in the caseload.

Speaking to *TNIE*, Victoria Hospital Medical Superintendent Dr Ramesh Krishna said, "On Monday, we had a meeting with our staff and inspected the facilities at Victoria. We will conduct a mock drill at 'H block', dedicated exclusively to Covid, on Tuesday. Mock drills will be held to check oxygen availability, bed capacity etc at Victoria Hospital and all the wings associated with the Bangalore Medical College and Research Institute that include Vani Vilas, Minto and the super speciality hospital and trauma care."

Dr Sudha B M, Covid Nodal Officer at Jayanagar General Hospital, said, "As there are other dedicated hospitals for Covid, like Bowring and Victoria, we have not got any communication from the health department to carry out mock drills this time."

Dr Yatheesh Govindaiah, president of the Private Hospitals and Nursing Homes Association (PHANA), said, "Mock drills are always good to check for preparedness to handle the situation and private hospitals are carrying out drills as per government guidelines."

While Covid cases have been rising in the past four weeks, Dr Govindaiah said there is no need to worry, as there are not many hospitalisations and patients are getting well as out-patients, and insisted that people who have not taken booster doses to get the jab at the earliest.

> **On Monday, we had a meeting with our staff and inspected the facilities at Victoria. We will conduct mock drill at 'H block', dedicated exclusively to Covid-19**
>
> Dr Ramesh Krishna, Victoria Hospital Medical Superintendent

Preparations at a hospital in Mysuru for the mock drill | UDAYASHANKAR S

BRIBE CHARGES

Probe not complete, says court, denies bail to Madal Virupakshappa's son

YATHIRAJU @Bengaluru

POINTING out that there is no guarantee that BWSSB financial adviser and chief accounts officer MV Prashanth Kumar would cooperate with the investigating officer (IO) if released on bail, considering he did not do so while in custody of Lokayukta police, the Special Court on Monday declined to grant him bail in a corruption case.

Dismissing the bail plea, Judge B Jayantha Kumar noted that there is no explanation forthcoming from Prashanth Kumar, accused no.2, as to why he had gone to the office of Unisquare Builders and Developers Private Limited, though he is chief accounts officer of BWSSB.

Prashanth was caught red-handed on March 2 by Lokayukta police, allegedly accepting a bribe of Rs 40 lakh on the instructions of his father, Channagiri BJP MLA Madal Virupakshappa, who was chairman of Karnataka Soaps and Detergents Limited (KSDL) and accused no. 1, to complete the process of tender for purchase of chemicals from the complainant's company, Delicia Chemicals.

The statement of Dr M Mahesh, KSDL managing director, before the magistrate clearly disclosed the involvement of Virupakshappa and his son Prashanth in finalising the tender process. Lokayukta police contended that Prashanth was not cooperating with the investigation.

"The recovery of a slip from Prashanth's mouth prima facie shows that he tried to conceal the evidence. The IO recovered a diary from him which contains some writings and there is no explanation from him. Investigation is to be carried out regarding the seizure of Rs 6.10 crore recovered from Virupakshappa's bedroom, besides an exchange of WhatsApp messages and phone calls," the court said.

Noting that there is apprehension that witnesses are being tampered with, and that Prashanth's release may hamper investigation, the court said it is not safe to release him on bail.

However, the court granted bail to Surendra, accused no. 3 who is a private accountant of Prashanth. He faces allegations of keeping money in Prashanth's vehicle as per his instructions.

3 held for killing man caught stealing scrap

ENS @Bengaluru

THE Ramamurthy Nagar police have arrested three men for allegedly murdering a man after catching him stealing from their scrap shop. The victim, Saifulla, was staying opposite the DJ Halli police station and was making a living from a horse cart and working as a loader in markets.

The shop staffers had been keeping a watch as thefts were happening regularly. When Saifulla came to steal scrap again, the arrested, Sheikh Jabiulla (26), owner of the shop; Shabaz alias Baban (28) and Prashanth (34) along with others caught and assaulted him. They confined him for over a week during which he died. The accused then threw the body in a drain in Ramamurthy Nagar police limits.

On March 4, the police found the decomposed body and circulated the photos in all police stations to trace the identity. On April 6, the victim's mother and brother, who stay in KG Halli police station limits, had gone to the jurisdictional police to file a missing persons complaint where they saw the photo and identified the body. Based on certain leads given by the brother, police nabbed the accused and are on the look-out for the others.

"Saifulla was also earlier caught by the accused for stealing scrap. His family members had gotten him released from them. After Saifulla went missing for over a month again, his brother Fayazulla found out that the same people were behind the disappearance. Fayazulla gave out the names of the suspects. The police then picked up Prashanth for questioning who confessed to having killed Saifulla," Bheemashankar Guled, DCP (East) said. Further investigations are on.

Sudeep case: CCB seeks cyber team's expertise

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CENTRAL Crime Branch (CCB) sleuths investigating the threat letters to actor Kiccha Sudeep have sought the help of cyber experts.

City Police Commissioner CH Pratap Reddy said that cyber security experts have been roped in for the investigations, and the accused would be arrested soon. He said technical support has also been availed of for the probe.

It may be recalled that the actor's manager Manjunath, alias Jack Manju, had filed a complaint with Puttenahalli police station on March 29.

The unidentified accused had sent two threat letters to the actor's JP Nagar residence on March 10.

At a recent press conference, Sudeep had said he is aware of the person who sent the letter and it is somebody from the Kannada movie industry.

The commissioner had transferred the case from Puttenahalli police station to CCB, who had found that the letters were sent from Domlur area. Investigations are on.

CRIME PATROL

Five drug peddlers held with ₹8.5 cr contraband

BENGALURU: The South Division police have arrested five foreign nationals for drug peddling and seized contraband worth Rs 8.5 crore from them. The arrested are Peter (36), Bright (35), Hasley (33), Frank alias Sunday (35) and Emmanuel Nazi (29), all from Nigeria. Police recovered 3kg of MDMA crystals and powder as well as cocaine from them. All the five have been remanded in judicial custody. On April 9, the VV Puram police arrested Peter and Bright from a park near the National College Metro Station and seizewd 2.7 kg of MDMA and 300g of cocaine. These duo had been staying illegally in the country for the past three years. ENS

Rival gang clash leaves 29-year-old rowdy dead

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
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A 29-year-old rowdy sheeter was murdered by members of a rival gang in Subramanyapura police station limits on Sunday night. The deceased is Shivaraju, a resident of CK Achukattu, and a painter. There was a rowdy sheet against him in CK Achukattu police station.

Around 10.30pm Sunday, Shivaraju had gone with his friends to Spice Bar on Ittamadu Road. Shivaraju's rival Manja and his friends also went to the same bar around that time. The groups started fighting with each other and were sent out by the bar staff.

They continued their brawl outside the bar. Manja, after attacking Shivaraju with a beer bottle and stones, escaped with his friends. Passersby informed police, who shifted the victim first to Kempegowda Hospital and from there to Nimhans. He was shifted to another hospital on Bannerghatta Road where he succumbed to injuries.

Subramanyapura police registered a case of murder and are investigating.

PUBLIC NOTICE

My Client Mr. A. Ugandhar Naidu, S/o. Mr. Doreswamy Naidu has represented that he has lost the Original Sale Deed dated 27th February 2004 executed by Mr. Subbaraju S/o. Mr. Late Ramlinga Raju represented by his Attorney Mr. N. Bommaraju S/o. Mr. Subba Raju registered as document 35096/2003-2004 CD No. KEND2 at the Office of the Sub Registrar, Kengeri, Bangalore with respect to vacant site bearing No. 95, Khatha No. 49, situated at Kothanur Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk presently within the jurisdiction of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike Ward 194, with PID No.95/49 with New Address as per BBMP Revenue records No. 95, Kothanur Village to Kothanur Dinne Main Road measuring East to West 60 feet. and North to South 40 feet, in all measuring 2,400 Sq. feet. Bounded on

East by : Road.
West by : Sites bearing Nos. 108, 109 & 110.
North by : Site bearing No. 96.
South by : Site bearing No. 94.

Mr. A. Ugandhar Naidu has lodged a complaint on online, Bangalure City Police vide Lost Report No. 0519918/2023 on 1st April 2023.

If the said Sale Deed is found by anyone, the same may be handed over to me at the Address mentioned hereunder.

Sd/ **B. B. Umadevi**, Advocate,
10th April 2023. No. 715, 1st 'C' Main, 8th Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore – 560 070.
Mob. 9343281627

PUBLIC NOTICE

My clients **K.V MUNIRAJU** S/o Venkataramanappa, aged about 68 Years, R/at Lakshmi Nilaya, Ekumandamma Temple Road, Near Lakshmi Floor Mill, Hebbal Kempapura, H.A Farm, Bangalore-560 024 proposes to purchase the schedule property from, **SMT SUNITHA.** W/o Sri Jayakumar B aged about 52 Years, R/at No 967/1, Ground Floor, 2nd Main Road, Near Tagor School, 4th Block, Rajajinagar, Bangalore-560 010,and my client has also entered into an agreement to sell in respect of the schedule propertyany person/s having any manner of claims/ objections for the proposed purchase may lodge their claims/ objections with the undersigned, with documentary evidence within 15 days from the date of this publication. Any claims/ objections received thereafter will not be binding on my client and my client will proceed to purchase the schedule property as if there are no claims/ objections.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of property bearing House list No 15 (Previous Kaneshmari No 32) New No 32/15 situated at kempapura Village, Yelahanka hobli, Bangalore North Taluk measuring East to west 43 feet North to South 60 feet in all measuring 2580 Sqft, presently comes under BBMP Ward No 7, Kempapura, Bangalore and bounded on **East by** : Half Property belonging to same number, **West by:** Sterling Garden Apartment which has come upon ICL Factory, **North by:** Property of Ramegowda's son, **South by:** Old Makanahalli, Venkatapp's daughter Muniyamma's Property

Sandeep S Murthy, Advocate
No 1430, 8th Main, 1st Cross, Judicial Layout, GKVK Post, Bengaluru- 560 065
Mob: 9916323983.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to notify the general public that, my client intends to purchase the Schedule Property bearing Sy.Nos. 128/2, 128/6, 128/7, 128/8 measuring 1 acre and 4 guntas of Kharab Land from its present owner Sri Lakshminarayana H.K. S/o Krishnappa, residing at Heggondhalli Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal and Sy.No. 128/3 measuring 21 guntas from its present owner Smt. Rathnamma W/o Krishna Reddy, residing at Mothkur Village, Madagondapalli Post and Via Hosur Head Post Office, Krishnagiri District, Tamilnadu-635114 for valuable sale consideration.

If any persons having any claim, right, title, interest, whatsoever over the Schedule Property may forward their objection/s in writing with supporting documents to the undersigned within 10 days from the date of publication of this notice. Failing which it will be deemed that there are no claims, right, title or interest from anybody except seller and my client will proceed with the completion of purchase transaction and will get registered the absolute sale deed of schedule property in his name.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY:

All that piece and parcel of the agricultural Sy.Nos. 128/2, 128/6, 128/7, 128/8 measuring 1 acre and 4 guntas of Kharab Land and 128/3 measuring 21 guntas, situated at Valagere Kallhalli Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District and Boundaries for Sy.Nos. 128/2, 128/6, 128/7, 128/8

East by : Rathnamma Property of Sy.No. 128/3
West by : Road
North by : Property Sy.No. 136 and Sy.No. 128/1
South by : Property of Sy.No. 127

Boundaries for Sy.No. 128/3

East by : Property of Sarojamma bearing Sy.No. 128/5
West by : Land in Sy.No. 128/8 belongs to Lakshminarayana H.K.
North by : Land of Mr. Ramaiah
South by : Land of Chowdamma.

K.V. SHYAMA PRASADA, Advocate
No.100, 2nd Floor 14th Cross, Kilari Road, Bangalore-560 053.
BANGALORE DATE: 10.04.2023

KERALA WATER AUTHORITY e-TENDER NOTICE
Tender No : Re T No.04/2023-24/SE/Q

AMRUT 2.0 Water Supply Project at Paravoor Municipality - Distribution extension and providing house connection works. EMD : Rs. 500000, Tender fee: Rs. 16540+2978, Last Date for submitting Tender : 20-04-2023, 02:00:pm. Phone : 04742745293
Website : www.kwa.kerala.gov.in, www.etenders.kerala.gov.in

Superintending Engineer
KWA-JB-GL-6-28-2023-24 PH Circle, Kollam

KERALA WATER AUTHORITY e-TENDER NOTICE
Tender No : 1) E-Tender No 01/2023-24/SE/PHC/CHN
2) E-Tender No 03/2023-24/SE/PHC/CHN

1) Jal Jeevan Mission -JJM-WSS to Vengola, Rayamangalam Panchayaths- Water Supply Scheme , Vengola and Rayamangalam Panchayaths- Package I - Construction of 9m Dia. Well Cum Pump House at Vallam, Laying of 700mm dia. RWPM, Erection of Pump sets, Erection of Transformer- General Civil Work 2) Jal Jeevan Mission -JJM-WSS to Vengola, Rayamangalam Panchayaths-Construction of 15 LL OHSR at Onamvelikunnu and Providing CWPM to Onamvelikunnu-General Civil Work. EMD: Rs. 1) 2,00,000/- 2) 2,00,000/-, Tender fee: Rs. 1) 13,009.5 2) 13,009.5, Last Date for submitting Tender: 24-04-2023 03:00:pm Phone : 0484-2360645
Website : www.kwa.kerala.gov.in,www.etenders.kerala.gov.in

KWA-JB-GL-6-34-2023-24 Superintending Engineer, PH Circle, Kochi

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Advertisement Number : R&C/570/2023

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Scientist	05 (01 SC, 02 ST, 01 OBC, 01 EWS)	Level 11	₹ 1,21,640/-	32 years
Scientist (Backlog Vacancy)	01 (ST)	Level 11	₹ 1,21,640/-	32 years
Senior Scientist	05 (01 SC, 01 OBC, 03 UR {01 is reserved for PwBD-Deaf & Hard of Hearing})	Level 12	₹ 1,39,956/-	37 years
Principal Scientist	01 (UR)	Level 13	₹ 2,13,051/-	45 years

* Total Emoluments means approximate total emoluments per month on minimum of scale including Dearness Allowance, House Rent Allowance etc.

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Date of publication of Advertisement : 10.04.2023
Last date of submission of online application : 15.05.2023

Administrative Officer

Udaya Souharda Credit Co-Operative Society Ltd.
Regd. Off : "Udaya ahakara Bhavana", # 29/11, 1st Main, Mount Joy Road, Hanumanthanagar, Bengaluru-19.

POSSESSION NOTICE Appendix IV [Rule 8(1)]

APPENDIX IV [RULE 8(1)] POSSESSION NOTICE FOR IMMOVABLE PROPERTY MORTGAGED TO UDAYA SOUHARDA CREDIT CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY LTD. M NO. 01107551.

For immovable property mortagage to **Udaya Souharda Credit Co-Operative Ltd.,** Whereas The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of Udaya Souharda Credit Co-operative Society Ltd, under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the power conferred under Section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 issued a demand notice dated **01.02.2023** calling upon the borrower mentioned herein below, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under **Sub Section (4) of Section 13 of the Act read with Rule 8** of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this the **05th Day of April of the Year 2023**

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **UDAYA SOUHARDA CREDIT CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY LTD,** for an amount mentioned below and interest thereon.

You are further requested to note that as per Section 13(13) of The Sarfaesi Act, 2002, you are Restrained/Prohibited from disposing of or dealing with the Secured Asset, without prior written consent of **UDAYA SOUHARDA CREDIT CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY LTD.,** The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

DETAILS OF THE LOAN ACCOUNT : Name of the Borrower : Sri. Nagaraj. B.R S/o. Late Ramamurthy. B.S.(M.No.233668), Date of Demand Notice Under Section 13(2) of the SARFAESI ACT, 2002, **01.02.2023.**

Amount in Demand Notice : Rs. 28,43,014/- (Rupees Twenty Eight Lakh Forty Three Thousand Fourteen Rupees Only)

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY : SCHEDULE "A" PROPERTY : All that piece and parcel of Property bearing Khaneshumari Khatha No. 149, situated at Kethaganahalli Village under the Bannikuppe Panchayath Limits, Bidadi Hobli, Ramanagaram Taluk & Dist and the Property measuring and Bounded as detailed below :

ITEAM No. 1 : Site No.120, Khaneshumari Katha No. 149/120, Measuring East to West : 40 feet & North to South : 30 feet in all total 1200 sq ft bounded on : East By : Site No. 127, West By : Road, North By : Site No. 119, South By : Site No. 121.

ITEAM No. 2 : Site No. 123, Khaneshumari Katha No. 149/123, Measuring East to West : 40 feet & North to South:30 feet in all total 1200 sq ft bounded on : East By : Site No. 125, West By : Road, North By : Site No.122, South By : Site No. 124.

ITEAM No. 3 : Site No. 124, Khaneshumari Katha No. 149/124, Measuring East to West : 40 feet & North to South : 30 feet in all total 1200 sq ft bounded on : East By : Site No. 125, West By : Road, North By : Site No. 123, South By : Road.

ITEAM No. 4 : Site No. 125,Khaneshumari Katha No. 149/125, Measuring East to West : North Side. 60 feet & South side : 60 feet, North to South : East side : 30 feet & West Side : 50 feet in all total 2400 sq ft bounded on : East By : Road, West By : Site No. 123 & 124, North By : Site No. 126, South By : Road.

ITEAM No. 5 : Site No. 127, Khaneshumari Katha No. 149/127, Measuring East to West : 30 feet, North to South : 40 feet in all total 1200 sq ft bounded on : East By : Road, West By : Site No. 120,121,122, North By : Site No.128, South By : Site No.125.

Date : 05.04.2023
Place : Bangalore

Sd/-Authorised Officer
Udaya Souharda Credit Co-Operative Society Ltd.

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e-Procurement No. 814 ***/ Dated:*** 05.04.2023

O-30: *Chief Construction Engineer, Rural Works Circle, Sambalpur on behalf of* ***Odisha State Rural Roads Agency*** *invites* ***Percentage (%)*** *bids through e_ Procurement from eligible class of experienced bidders for construction of Bridges including maintenance for 5 years under* ***Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana PMGSY-III, Batch-I of 2022-23 .***

1	Name of work.	:	Construction of Bridge/Bridge with Bandhara works including five year maintenance under PMGSY-III, Batch-I of 2022-23.
2	Class of Contractor.	:	As mentioned in Annexure
3	No of packages.	:	04 Nos of Package
4	Estimated cost	:	**Varies from Approx. Rs.347.40 Lakhs to Rs.628.57 Lakh**(Information in DTCN will be Final)
5	Bid submission fee.		Rs.10,000/-(Non-Refundable) per set of package
6	Mode of submission of tender.	:	Only through online in website. **www.pmgsytenders.gov.in.**
7	Summary of key dates are provided below:		

Procurement Officer	Bid Identification No.	Availability of Tender on-line for bidding From	To	Last date& time for seeking clarification	Last Date and time of submission of Original documents	Date & Time of opening of tender Technical Bid	Financial Bid
Chief Construction Engineer, Rural, Works Circle, Sambalpur	PMGSY-Online-RWCSBP-02/2023-24	15.04.2023 From 11.00. A. M.	05.05.2023 Up to 05.00 P.M.	03.05.2023 Up to 5.00 P.M.	10.05.2023 By 5.00 PM	06.05.2023 At 11.00 A.M.	Will be intimated later

Special conditions** 1-EPF registration is mandatory before drawl of agreement.2- Rate quoted by the contractor shall be excluding GST.3.Bid submission fee and original affidavits should be submitted at the O/o Chief Construction Engineer, Rural Works Circle, Sambalpur* ***Or *O/o Executive Engineer/Superintending Engineer of Concern Rural Works Division.*
*Details can be seen from the e-procurement portal **www.pmgsytenders.gov.in***
* Subsequent modification/corrigendum/Addendum if required shall be appeared in the website only.

OIPR-25091/11/0002/2324

Sd/- Chief Construction Engineer
Rural Works Circle, Sambalpur

STATE BANK OF INDIA
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Authorised Officer's Details:
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Mobile No: 9480692053
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E-mail – sbi.05173@sbi.co.in

APPENDIX-IV-A

[See proviso to rule 8(6)]

Sale Notice for sale of immovable property

E-Auction Sale Notice for sale of Immovable Asset under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower/Mortgager, that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured creditor, physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of State Bank of India, Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is" basis on **29.04.2023** for recovery of **Rs.54,40,459/-** (Rupees Fifty Four Lakh Forty Thousand Four Hundred Fifty Nine Only) as on 29.03.2023 and further interest at contractual rate from 30.03.2023 + interest + expenses and costs, due to State Bank of India, secured creditor from **Sri C. Ganganna** S/o Sri Chikkaiah(Borrower).
The Reserve Price, Earnest Money Deposit and Bid Increment Amount will be as under:-

Property No.	Reserve Price (below which the property will not be sold)	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	Bid increment amount
1	Rs. 40,75,000/-	Rs. 4,07,500/-	Rs. 25,000.00

SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY

Tender No: SBIN200036232134
Property– Title deed holder:Sri C. Ganganna S/o Sri Chikkaiah
All that piece and parcel of the House property bearing New Municipal No 14, Old Gramathana Site No 15, old Khatha No 47, Presently bearing BBMP PID No17-81-14, situated at 8th Main Road, Sannakkibayalu, Vrushabhavathinagar coming within limits of BBMP Ward No.102 (old Ward No 17) Vrushabhavathinagar, Sub-Division, Bangalore, earlier known as Kamakshipalya Village, Sannakkibayalu, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk measuring East to West 24 feet and North to South 30 feet in all measuring 720 sq. ft. with Building consisting of Ground, First and Second Floor standing in the name of Sri C Ganganna S/o Chikkaiah and bounded on East by Property No 14 belonging To Sri Prakash, West by Road, North by Property No. 9 belonging to Sri Moodalappa and South by 6 feet Passage.

The sale shall be subject to provisions of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.
For further details regarding inspection of the property the intending bidder may contact the Authorised Officer, **State Bank of India, Stressed Assets Recovery Branch,** #11/90,3rd Floor, Near Old Shivaji Theatre, Opposite Trust Well Hospital, J.C.Road, Bengaluru – 560002, **Telephone: 080 25943663** or Bank's approved Resolution Agent, Sri Devi Resolutions Pvt. Ltd., Bangalore Representative: **Sri. Chayapathy, Cell No.9901902500.**
To the best of knowledge of the Authorised Officer, there is no encumbrance on any of the above said properties. For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in https://www.mstcecommerce.com/auctionhome/ibapi/index.jsp.

Date: 05.04.2023
Place: Bengaluru

Sd/-Authorised Officer& Chief Manager,
State Bank of India,
Stressed Assets Recovery Branch, Bengaluru

Incumbent Udupi BJP MLA K Raghupathi Bhat expressed confidence that he will get the party ticket to contest the May 10 Assembly elections. Bhat said Kundapura MLA Halady Srinivas Shetty's withdrawal from electoral politics will not have a bearing on his candidature from Udupi Assembly constituency

CM ACCUSES OPPN OF SPREADING LIES, CONG SAYS ATTEMPT TO WEAKEN KMF

● Nandini has 85% of market share in state: Bommai ● Incentive was not increased: Cong

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

AS Congress and Janata Dal (Secular) continued their tirade against the BJP government in the state over the alleged conspiracy to weaken the Karnataka Milk Federation (KMF), Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai hit out at Opposition leaders saying they are trying to spread lies to create confusion.

Congress and JDS leaders are indulging in low-level politics by trying to spread lies about the KMF 'Nandini' brand to create confusion among farmers and the general public, the CM said.

KMF-AMUL ROW

"There is a lot of demand for Nandini milk in many states and even abroad. Milk procurement has increased from 84 lakh litres per day in 2018 to 94 lakh litres per day now and curd production has increased from 4.76 lakh litres to 7.60 lakh litres per day," Bommai said.

"Our production, procurement and sales have increased. Nandini has 85% of the market share in Karnataka," the CM said and added that many products have come into the market, but Nandini has faced the competition efficiently. "The Opposition should stop trying to politicise the issue. People should not trust the lies being spread by them," he said strongly refuting the allegation that Amul products are allowed into Karnataka to weaken KMF.

The Opposition, however, continued to target the government and even termed it as Union Cooperation Minister Amit Shah's deliberate attempt to make Nandini less competitive and destroy its identity. "It is actually a sinister plot of Amit Shah to control more and more cooperatives outside Gujarat, which are then misused politically during elections," the Congress alleged taking to a social media platform.

"The previous Congress government in the state increased production by giving an incentive of Rs 5 per litre to farmers under the Ksheera Bhagya scheme. As a result, milk production increased manifold. In 2018, it was 75 lakh litres per day, while in 2014, it was 43 lakh litres. Under the BJP government, the incentive was not increased at all and milk production in the state has fallen to 70 lakh litres, creating scarcity in retail and hospitality sectors," the Congress alleged.

Kannada activists protest against Amul, in Bengaluru on Monday | SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA

KMF RUBBISHES MERGER, CALLS IT RUMOUR

Bengaluru: The Karnataka Co-operative Milk Producers Federation Limited (KMF) rubbished apprehensions expressed by a few over its merger with another bigger milk cooperative as a rumour. The KMF is the second biggest cooperative milk federation producing 85 lakh liters of milk each day procured from 26 lakh farmers, read a statement issued by the KMF managing director. The federation plans to increase procurement to take it to 1 crore liters per day, it added. Rubbishing rumours doing the rounds on social media platforms about KMF's merger with a bigger cooperative federation (Amul), the KMF said it is far from the truth and there is no such development. The KMF also made it clear that it has not entered into any agreement with any cooperative or milk producers' cooperative federation for expanding its business or increasing milk procurement. Known for its good quality and competitive prices, Nandini is competing with other brands, the release added. Over seven lakh litres of milk and curd are sold in Maharashtra, Telangana, Tamil Nadu, Kerala, and Goa. "The KMF has taken up many projects to expand it across the country," the KMF said and asked customers not to pay heed to rumours.

DKS VISITS NANDINI MILK PARLOUR

Hassan: Amid the controversy over Amul's entry into Karnataka, Karnataka Pradesh Congress Committee (KPCC) president **DK Shivakumar** on Monday visited a Nandini parlour in Hassan and purchased milk and other products to express his support to the Karnataka Milk Federation (KMF). Speaking to reporters here, Shivakumar urged people to purchase Nandini milk and other KMF products to support and save farmers and milk producers of Karnataka. The Kanakapura MLA said that the need of the hour is to protect Brand Nandini. He said the duty of a State Government is to protect lakhs of families that depend on milk cooperative societies. Shivakumar said that CM Basavaraj Bommai should make his stand clear on the controversy.

Others smell chance as BJP faces challenges in its pocketborough

RAMACHANDRA V GUNARI
@ Shivamogga

PULSE-O-METER
SHIVAMOGGA
2018 ASSEMBLY ELECTION RESULT
KS Eshwarappa — 1,04,027 VOTES
K B Prasanna Kumar — 57,920 VOTES

WINNING the Shivamogga Assembly constituency, considered the stronghold of BJP for the last three decades, may prove difficult for the saffron party this time as the segment has witnessed frequent communal disturbances over the last couple of years.

The constituency saw major communal issues in early 2022 after the killing of Bajrang Dal activist Harsha, putting up of Vir Savarkar's poster in a mall and a stabbing incident. These disturbances led to frequent bandhs in the city, affecting businesses and the overall economic environment.

Raising the matter, BJP MLC Ayanur Manjunath accused incumbent MLA KS Eshwarappa of promoting hatred and not dousing communal flames. Manjunath, who was an aspirant for the party ticket from the constituency, attacked Eshwarappa after he got an indication that he may not be the candidate from here, party sources said. Instead, Eshwarappa has been demanding the ticket for his son KE Kantesh, which has affected the prospects of second line leaders, the sources said. It was Ayanur Manjunath who came out openly challenging the party ticket to Kantesh. He also accused Eshwarappa of promoting dynasty politics.

The internal fight in BJP has raised hopes of Congress. The party has 11 aspirants, and in a surprise move, some of them came out in the open recently, asking Manjunath to join the Grand Old Party. These aspirants also said that they will abide by the decision of the party high command on the candidature.

Over the last several elections, BJP played the Hindu card to amass the support of major communities like Brahmins, Lingayats, Vokkaligas and other minor communities, like Kshatriyas, Darji Marathas, Marwaris and even Tamilians. The constituency has a significant number of Muslim and SC/ST voters too.

As of now, both Congress and BJP are waiting for their respective party top leaders to announce the candidates.

A senior Congress leader, on condition of anonymity, predicted, "If our party fields a Lingayat candidate, there are high chances of victory as the entire community would go with us. In the past four decades, only HM Chandrasekharappa of Congress won in 1999."

'Delay in list should not affect paper filing'

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WHILE other parties have released their lists and candidates have started campaigning, the ruling BJP is still in the process. Sources said some aspirants whose names have been finalised have got calls from the CM to keep their documents ready for filing nomination papers. "The delay in announcing the list should not hamper their nominations," the sources added.

Former CM BS Yediyurappa, who is part of the Central Election Committee, took part in the meetings chaired by Modi and BJP national president JP Nadda. After landing at Kempegowda International Airport on Monday, Yediyurappa told reporters that the candidates' list will be announced on Tuesday. Candidates for most of the constituencies have been finalised, except 15 to 20, he said.

Yediyurappa said the high command's decision is final. Maybe a few of them will not get tickets.

The sources said Yediyurappa had earlier stated that a list of candidates for 170 to 180 constituencies will be announced by Monday evening. But within a couple of hours, Bommai said the list is unlikely on Monday. Yediyurappa is back without finalising the list. "There is confusion and chaos in the party," the sources added.

The sources said the party high command is not in favour of a few candidates and is planning to field new faces. Many survey reports have not given complete majority to the BJP. Hence, the party is leaving no stone unturned to retain power and is not willing to take risk of fielding the same candidates.

'Tenders before polls': Cong approaches EC

AGENCIES @ New Delhi

THE Congress on Monday petitioned the Election Commission (EC) seeking its intervention on rejection of the party advertisements and issuance of tenders worth a staggering Rs 16,000 crore by the BJP hours before the declaration of Karnataka Assembly elections. The Congress also demanded that certain officers in the poll panel who have completed more than six years, be transferred from Karnataka. The Congress also provided details of such officers.

The party rued that five videos of the Congress seeking to create awareness among the voters in Karnataka on allegations raised against the BJP government in the state as well as the party's design for guarantee cards being issued to voters have been rejected on the ground that these cards shall be used to collect personal information of voters.

Hitting out at the BJP, the Congress pointed out that in the past, the saffron party has run smear campaigns against the party in Karnataka without any restraint.

"Yet the Congress is not being allowed permission to run advertisements that are far tamer in comparison. It is our submission that the incorrect motive of collecting personal data of voters is made upon us. The decision to reject our advertisements is completely incorrect and requires urgent reconsideration," it said. "We urge the Commission to treat the matter with the urgency it deserves and to reconsider the decision given by the Karnataka State Media Certification Commission (KMCC)," the party said in its memorandum to the EC.

The Congress also alleged that various tenders were issued by the ruling BJP government in Karnataka, 48 hours before the declaration of the Model Code of Conduct in the state.

'Degree not important, it is a matter of false poll affidavit'

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@ Bengaluru

AMID the Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) launching a 'Degree Dikhaao' campaign against BJP leaders, especially Prime Minister Narendra Modi, Congress MP Shashi Tharoor on Monday said it is not the qualification itself that matters, but the question of principle and whether there was an attempt to mislead the public in an election affidavit.

"If you claim something in an election affidavit that is not true, that is actually grant for disqualification, that's the seriousness of the charge. The issue is if there is an honest election affidavit. I don't care about the degree but I care about his policies," he clarified to reporters, after wrapping up his three days of outreach to residents of Bengaluru, as part of the Congress party's campaign for the May 10 assembly polls.

He elaborated that one need not have qualification to represent the people, as those who lack such background can also win elections. Tharoor took part in a conversation on his book 'Ambedkar, A Life' and on the topic 'Role of Dissent in a Healthy Democracy' with a group of activists who struggled to save 50 heritage trees marked to be chopped for a flyover at Sankey Tank. Boosting their morale, he took a dig at the police for filing FIRs against them.

Narrating the struggle of the Father of the Indian Constitution BR Ambedkar, he suggested that his fight for the underprivileged is an inspiration as he achieved it by following the rule of law. He also asked activists to gain inspiration from New Delhi's Karol Bagh residents' struggle against implementation of the NRC by the Union government.

Speaking to reporters, he suggested that issues of insecurity for women in Bengaluru should be a priority, as police did not take action against the culprits.

SEAT OF POWER

Beautification work underway around the newly inaugurated statues of Kempegowda and Basavanna, at Vidhana Soudha on Monday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

POLITICAL THEATRE

AAP RELEASES 3RD LIST OF CANDIDATES

BENGALURU: Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) announced its third list of candidates for the May 10 Karnataka polls on Monday. The party released the names of candidates for 28 constituencies. AAP has announced its candidates in 168 seats so far. All 28 candidates in the third list are making their poll debut. "AAP has the most number of farmers, youth, women and educated professionals amongst all parties," the party said. "The Congress and BJP are clearly nervous about AAP entry into Karnataka, They fear that their years of loot politics will come to an end and are trying to use their money and muscle power to damage the AAP campaign by threatening and attempting to bribe our candidates across the states. They have no confidence in their campaign or their work...," the party said. ENS

LINGAYATS SEEK 16 TICKETS IN CONG THIRD LIST

BANSY KALAPPA
@ Bengaluru

GOING by its two lists of candidates, the Congress in Karnataka may not yet have understood the importance of caste combinations, and the Lingayats, say community leaders. The caste-wise breakup of candidates shows that Lingayats, who make up 17-20 per cent of the population, have got 37 seats, despite asking for more.

Veerashaiva Mahasabha secretary Renuka Prasanna said, "The community has asked for about 16 more seats in the third list, which is expected soon." Of 100 seats after the first 124 constituencies were declared, Lingayats sought about 16 seats, but may end up with only four more, laments the Veerashaiva-Lingayat community.

Sources said the Congress was considering non-Lingayat candidates in Hosadurga, which has over 55,000 Lingayats, and in Kadur and Tarikere, which is home to 60,000-65,000 Lingayats. Although Harihar had a large Lingayat population, the party has opted for a non-Lingayat candidate, who may still pull it off as he is the sitting MLA.

Considering the large Lingayat population in Shikaripura, Shivamogga, Honnali, Byadagi and Ranebennur, community leaders question whether the Congress is doing the right thing by pegging its hope on non-Lingayats to deliver these seats.

In Tarikere, the party could have considered giving the ticket to the small Madivala community instead of a Kuruba, and won over the backward communities. The backwards were seeking one seat each in Belagavi and Vijayapura districts. After MC Managuli passed away, the Lingayats wanted another community leader to replace him.

Similarly, they are asking that the Chickpet ticket be given to Gangambike, a Lingayat, as the seat has a large number of Lingayats, as also Krishnaraja in Mysuru. "Congress should consider winnability along with social justice while considering candidates," Prasanna said.

Somanna meets seer, son likely to get Gubbi ticket

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Tumakuru

IN the wake of the Bharatiya Janata Party high command's strategy to field Housing Minister V Somanna from any constituency in Chamarajanagar, and his son Dr Arun Somanna likely to become party candidate from Gubbi, the veteran leader and his wife Shyalaja called on the head of Siddaganga Mutt Sri Siddalinga Swami here on Monday.

Somanna wants to continue to contest from Govindarajanagar in Bengaluru, which he represents as MLA, and discussed it with the swami, according to sources.

The minister, however, admitted that he has sought a BJP ticket from Gubbi for his son. "It is up to the high command to decide on giving tickets to me and my son, as even Govind Karjol and MTB Nagaraj have appealed to the high command, seeking tickets for their sons," he said.

On the high command's plan to field him from Varuna in Mysuru, Somanna dubbed it a "rumour".

Gowda to hit the campaign trail, says no tie-up with others

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

JANATA DAL (Secular) supremo and former prime minister **HD Deve Gowda** on Monday said that he will campaign for party candidates in Old Mysuru region, Vijayapura and Raichur districts soon.

Gowda said that he will be touring across Hassan, Mysuru, Mandya, Chikkamagaluru, Kolar, Chikkaballapura, Tumakuru and Ramanagara districts, considered to be a stronghold of the JDS. "I will also be campaigning in Vijayapura and Raichur districts in which I brought relief to farmers from constant drought through the Krishna project," Gowda said, adding that former chief minister HD Kumaraswamy will be campaigning in other parts of the state.

The former PM reiterated that there is no question of JDS approaching Congress or BJP to form the government in case of a fractured mandate.

JDS plaint against Twitter user

The JDS has filed a complaint against a person who allegedly made fake claims on social media that BJP and JDS had entered into an agreement to defeat Congress. In a petition to the Chief Electoral Officer, JDS stated that a Twitter user @Anjan94150697 posted a series of tweets on April 9 intending to vilify former CM HD Kumaraswamy, accusing the latter of meeting a Gujarat businessman secretly and they had struck a deal to defeat Congress.

HDK: Revanna scared of talking to Deve Gowda, me on Hassan ticket

ENS @ Ballari

JDS leader HD Kumaraswamy on Monday said his brother HD Revanna is scared to speak to party supremo HD Deve Gowda of him about the candidate for the Hassan segment.

Kumaraswamy told reporters, "It seems, Revanna, coming under the influence of some people, has been insisting on the Hassan seat. Deve Gowda and I were not convinced with the arguments presented by Revanna. Moreover, the party took a stand over one-and-a-half years ago that a common party worker would be fielded from here and we will stand by it."

He said the people of Kalyana-Karnataka are still facing problems of food and shelter. "Recently, the Centre released data, showing that 10 districts in the state are still facing issues of poverty and malnutrition. I hope we will win at least 16 seats here and we will definitely develop the region," he added.

Pointing out that there is no guarantee that BWSSB financial adviser and chief accounts officer MV Prashanth Kumar would cooperate with the investigating officer if released on bail, the Special Court on Monday declined to grant him bail in a corruption case

Anti-gambling Bill gets nod, House wants to end guv's gamesmanship

Raj Bhavan sources claim Ravi gave assent to Bill on Friday, state govt officials unsure

T MURUGANANDHAM @ Chennai

GOVERNOR R N Ravi has given his assent to a Bill banning online gambling which was adopted on March 23 by the state Assembly for a second time. The news about the decision came on a day when the Tamil Nadu Assembly passed a resolution, moved by Chief Minister M K Stalin, urging the union government and President of India to fix a time frame for governors to decide on Bills adopted by state assemblies. This is the second resolution passed against Ravi by the assembly in the last three months.

Leaders of the DMK and its allies, who spoke in the House, pilloried the governor for putting on the back burner several Bills sent to him for his assent. Speaking at the evening session of the House, the CM informed the House that the governor has given his assent to the Bill.

With the governor clearing the Tamil Nadu Prohibition of Online Gambling and Regulation of Online Games Bill, subject to a gazette notification, advertisement in any form promoting online gambling or playing of online games of chance with money or other stakes is prohibited in the state. Those violating the provision on advertisement for promotion or inducing people to play online gambling/games of chance face punishment with imprisonment up to one year or with fine, which may extend to ₹5 lakh, or both. Any person indulging in online gambling with money or other stakes shall be punished with imprisonment for up to three months or with fine up to ₹5,000 or both. Any person who provides online gambling service may face jail term up to three years or fine of up to ₹10 lakh or both.

Curiously, the Raj Bhavan and state officials are not on the same page over the exact date on which the governor gave the assent. While Raj Bhavan officials said the governor had given his assent to the bill on Friday itself, government sources said they came to know about this only after a few TV channels broke the news on Monday afternoon.

Tamilisai clears 3 of 10 pending Bills, sends 2 to President

Hyderabad/ New Delhi: Governor Tamilisai Soundararajan granted her approval for three out of 10 pending Bills on Monday. Later in the day, the Supreme Court scheduled a hearing for the State government's petition that seeks to direct Governor Tamilisai Soundararajan to grant her assent to 10 crucial Bills passed by the State Legislature in two weeks' time. A bench, comprising Chief Justice of India DY Chandrachud and Justices PS Narasimha and JB Pardiwala, acknowledged the details provided by Solicitor General Tushar Mehta, who had received information from the Governor regarding the status of the Bills. Mehta informed the apex court that the Governor granted her assent to three Bills.

Amend Constitution to nix guv's powers to give nod to state Bills: Stalin

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Chennai

CHIEF Minister MK Stalin on Monday gave a call for amending the constitution to remove the anomaly of giving powers to enact legislations to the state Assemblies, which are composed of people's representatives, and governors, who are appointed, having the power to assent to the Bills passed by the House. "This arrangement does not augur well for upholding the dignity of democracy. We have to take steps for amending the constitution" Stalin said while moving a resolution censuring the activities of governor R N Ravi.

Stalin also said governor Ravi has been acting like a politician and it has become a routine for him to speak against the Tamil Nadu government whenever the Prime Minister visits the state or whenever he goes to New Delhi to meet the PM. "Numerous judgments of the Supreme Court have reiterated that a governor should be a guidepost for the people of the state and the elected government and he must act as a friend. But governor R N Ravi's activities clearly show that he doesn't want to be a friend of the people of Tamil Nadu, "the CM said.

"I would not say the governor does not know the constitution. But the governor's political loyalty has swallowed his loyalty to the constitution. That is why, the government has been criticising the state cabinet's policy decisions. While speaking against the secular principles of the constitution, he maligns the feelings of the people of Tamil Nadu and insults the century-old TN Assembly. In a nutshell, the government has turned the Raj Bhavan into a Political Bhavan," the CM said.

EV SUMMIT

Experts highlight India's role in alternative fuel technology

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INDIA has huge opportunities in research and development, hydrogen and alternative fuel technologies as the world moves towards a more sustainable future, said speakers at the first EV Summit for the calendar year by Bangalore Chamber of Industry and Commerce (BCIC) held here on Monday. They highlighted the fact that India is staring at a huge opportunity as the world transitions into alternative fuel technologies focusing on digitization, automation and net zero emissions.

Kamal Bali, MD of Volvo Group India, said, "We are entering an era of accelerated innovation where the partnership is the new leadership as we make the transition from Internal Combustion Engine (ICE) vehicles to EV mobility".

"The spotlight on India is like never before. An increasing number of international companies are looking at India not only for cost competitiveness, but also competence, capability, and trust," Bali added.

Gnanendra Kumar, Additional Commissioner of Transport, Government of Karnataka, said, "The 21st Century is the era of electric vehicles due to global warming and climate change. Studies show that around 40 per cent of environmental pollution is due to motor vehicles".

He said that statistics show a drastic increase in registration of electric vehicles in Karnataka with 1.93 lakh electric vehicles being registered, mostly in Bengaluru.

OLX study findings

A new research report released by OLX, an online marketplace, has shown that 71 per cent of interviewed people who bought a secondhand car, switched to a car with lower emissions per driven kilometre, resulting in a 14 per cent reduction of combustion emissions per kilometre, on average.

The study surveyed consumers in four metro areas of India, and the majority of users traded in vehicles with improved fuel efficiency, with 68 per cent of respondents switching their vehicle to one with improved fuel efficiency.

"We believe that secondhand car trade can help improve a car fleet's average fuel efficiency through faster adoption of newer cars with high fuel economy," said Amit Kumar, CEO, OLX.

The report demonstrates the significant potential for the secondhand car trade to contribute towards a more sustainable economy in India and highlights the importance of encouraging the adoption of more fuel-efficient vehicles to reduce carbon emissions.

No FIR yet in custodial torture, victims stay away from investigation

THINAKARAN RAJAMANI @ Tirunelveli

NONE of victims of the alleged custodial torture by the suspended Ambasamudram ASP, Balveer Singh, submitted their statement before Principal Secretary of Rural Development Department P Amudha, who was ordered by the state government to conduct a high-level inquiry, here on Monday.

The victims stayed away from appearing before Amudha protesting the delay by police in filing an FIR in the case. They insisted that an FIR to be filed first against Singh and other police personnel who allegedly damaged their teeth and crushed the testicles of two of them.

The victims had already registered their displeasure and frustration over the government's order for a high-level inquiry without filing an FIR.

Amudha was waiting for the victims from 10am to 4pm in the Ambasamudram taluk office inside which the public was not allowed.

"Initially, six victims, whom I am assisting, went to the office of sub-divisional magistrate-cum-sub collector Cheranmahadevi MD Shabbir Alam who refused to record their statements. After the media reported the incident, Alam recorded their statement a day later. The victims also went to Chennai to submit their statement before the State Human Rights Commission (SHRC). They further filed a complaint with the respective police stations against Singh and other police personnel. But no FIR has been filed so far. Now, the victims are asked to appear before Amudha. Inquiry after inquiry is unacceptable," advocate Maharajan told reporters at the collectorate.

Two police personnel of Ambasamudram police station who were present during the alleged custodial torture appeared before Amudha and submitted their statements. Sources said Amudha would return to Chennai and come back to Ambasamudram after a few days. She could not be reached for her comments.

CCTV footage submitted to SHRC

Meanwhile, inspector of police B Rajakumari submitted CCTV footage of Kallidaikurichi police station with the State Human Rights Commission (SHRC) on Monday. Rajakumari, who is among the police personnel who were accused of torturing suspects and recently shifted to vacancy reserve, appeared before superintendent of police S Maheswaran and deputy superintendent of police M Sundaresan and K Kumar, who are from the investigation division of the SHRC.

SC allows maintenance work at Sterlite plant

SHRUTI KAKKAR @NewDelhi

THE Supreme Court on Monday granted Vedanta permission to carry out maintenance work at its closed Sterlite plant in Tuticorin, Tamil Nadu. A bench of CJI D Y Chandrachud, Justices P S Narasimha and J B Pardiwala granted the permission pursuant to considering the report of a high powered committee which was constituted to carry out a 'Civil and Structural Safety Integrity Assessment Study' of the plant. The committee had noticed serious structural defects.

On March 6, 2023, the Additional Chief Secretary of the state government had addressed a communication to the District Collector, Thoothukudi district, by which the collector was permitted to evacuate the remaining gypsum, carry out SLF Leachate Collection Sump Pump Operations on daily basis, carry out bund rectification of SLF-4 with required manpower to avoid any possibility of environmental degradation on account of the breach of the SLF bund, to also undertake the green belt maintenance and for clearing wild bushes and dried

trees. The secretary had directed for carrying the activities under the supervision of Local Level Monitoring Committee.

However, the District Collector did not allow for undertaking Civil and Structural Safety Integrity Assessment Study on the plant premises, removing and transportation of Spares/Equipments etc and evacuating in-process reverts and other raw materials lying idle in the premises of the plant/ stores.

Senior Advocate C S Vaidyanathan, appearing for the state government, submitted that Tamil Nadu will once again evaluate whether any further or supplementary directions should be issued with regards to the actions not recommend by the District Collector.

For Vedanta, Senior Advocate Darius Khambatta submitted that there was no reason why the other steps as proposed by the committee should not be taken.

350 students in select list for ISRO's YUVIKA

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

As many as 350 students from across the country have been selected for the YUva VIgyani KAryakram (YUVIKA), the young scientist programme of the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO).

ISRO released the first list of select students on Monday. The students will undergo training at seven ISRO centres across the country, including the UR Rao Satellite Centre (URSC) in Bengaluru.

The programme will take place from May 15 to May 26, wherein students from Class 9 will be trained in space science and other space-related topics. The programme was started this year to help push students towards space exploration and undertake careers in the space sector.

Students will need to login to the YUVIKA portal -- https://jigyasa.iirs.gov.in/login – and accept the offer to the programme by April 13.

Meanwhile, in case any student do not wish to participate in the programme, ISRO is expected to release a second list on April 20 to fill in the spots.

COOLING OFF

As the mercury goes north, boys take a plunge at the Guajhar Pond to beat the heat, at Old Town in Bhubaneswar | DEBADATTA MALLICK

Saifi had external support: SIT

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Kozhikode

THE special investigation team, which has been assigned to the Elathur arson attack case, has determined that the accused Shahrukh Saifi had planned to target at least three coaches on the train. However, he was only able to attack one coach.Additionally, as the investigation continues, the team has uncovered evidence suggesting that the accused received external assistance to carry out the crime in Kozhikode.

To track Saifi's activities when he landed at Shornur railway station, a team has been sent to gather information. It has been found that Saifi spent at least 14 hours in Shornur before boarding the Alappuzha- Kannur Executive Express. The team is trying to gather information on what he was doing during this time and has begun collecting CCTV footage from the railway station and nearby areas. On Monday, the police team revisited the petrol station where Saifi had obtained approximately four litres of fuel.

PM Modi missed tiger by a whisker

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"SOME good sense must have prevailed and the last drill (on Saturday night) did not happen. This is why Modi was able to at least see a herd of around 40 elephants, 20-30 Gaurs, around 30 sambar deer, and other wildlife... but missed a tiger by a whisker — which was the main reason for the safari," said the official.

After the safari, the PM politely complained to the BTR officials about not sighting a single tiger or any wild cat. When informed why it could be so, the PM turned on his security staff and pointedly reminded them that they had deprived him of a tiger/wild cat sighting.

BTR Director Ramesh Kumar told *The New Indian Express*, "Claims that the registration of the vehicle being cancelled is wrong. The vehicle number that is circulating is an old one. The vehicle is no more in use. Madhusudhan is not at fault. In the name of high security, vehicles repeatedly went on the selected route, hampering the sightings."

Excited and jittery, Madhusudhan, who is still having goosebumps after driving the PM, told The New Indian Express: "Sightings in forests is just luck. When I did the trial run on Friday and Saturday for the security teams, two tigers were sighted. In fact, the PM saw fresh tiger pugmarks, but just missed the tiger. I followed the route as my boss told me. I was so scared that I couldn't even talk to the PM. All my focus and attention was on his safety."

VIRTUAL PLACEMENT DRIVE FOR KSOU STUDENTS IN STATE FROM APRIL 15

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IN a first for any state university in Karnataka, a 15-day end-to-end digital job fair will be organised Karnataka State open University (KSOU) across the state from Saturday. More than 10 companies looking to fill up nearly 2,000 job vacancies will take part in the mega virtual placement drive.

Addressing a press meet here on Monday, KSOU Vice-Chancellor Prof Sharanappa V Halse said the placement drive is open for under graduate and post graduate students of the university.

"Candidates can find over 2,000-plus job opportunities from more than 10 companies with salary package starting from Rs 3 lakh per annum to Rs 6 lakh per annum. The objective is to help students across the state find job opportunities virtually without compelling them to come from far away places," he said.

Venkatesh from Proofile.in said as part of the placement drive, candidates are also trained in webinar where they are taught on how to build their digital resumes.

ELSEWHERE FROM SOUTH

Kochi airport gets hoax bomb threat

Kochi: In a bizarre incident, the Kochi airport received a bomb threat via email on Sunday with the anonymous sender demanding 10 bitcoins as ransom by midnight. Airport authorities, who stepped up security, said it was a hoax.The email threatened to execute a suicide bomb attack near the airport's entrance if the ransom was not paid by midnight on April 9. **ENS**

40 stray dogs beaten to death

Jagtial: The Raikal police are searching for a group of miscreants who allegedly beat around 40 dogs to death using sticks at Maithapur village. On Monday, an animal activist, Adulapuram Goutham, from the Stray Animals Foundation of India lodged a complaint upon receiving information from locals about the incident. The police have registered a case. **ENS**

Woman TDP leader arrested over clashes

Vijayawada: Gannavaram police on Monday morning arrested TDP Mahila wing state general secretary Mulpuri Sai Kalyani in connection with the clashes that took place between ruling YSRC and TDP cadre at Gannavaram on February 20, from her residence in Hanuman Junction. The arrest of the woman leader, however, attracted condemnation. **ENS**

EDITORIAL

If you want to leave your footprints on the sands of time, do not drag your feet

— A P J Abdul Kalam

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— Ramnath Goenka

NEW MORROW BRINGS HOPE WITHOUT FEAR FOR WEARY MALKANGIRI

In the southern tip of Odisha, Malkangiri district evoked a sense of alienation for an extended part of recent history. It would often be dotted with references to 'cut-off area', backwardness, violence, bloodshed and fear. Something interesting happened over the last fortnight in the once-cut-off region with a cluster of 151 villages islanded by a large reservoir on one side and hills on the other. A team of senior officers of the Odisha government reviewed projects and spent a night in the zone, which was unheard of. Ever since left-wing extremists infiltrated the area and took control of the lives and fates of thousands of inhabitants at the turn of the century, government and governance had completely retreated.

Last week, a film production company that made the hugely successful *Pushpa* arrived at the same place and sought permission to shoot the movie's sequel. Slowly but surely, 'Swabhiman Anchal', as it is now called, has witnessed history recalibrating itself. Between 2008 and 2018, this hotbed of Maoist-fuelled violence recorded the deaths of over 70 security personnel, including the elite Greyhounds from neighbouring Andhra Pradesh. In the last five years, no police officer has fallen to the bullets or blasts triggered by the Red rebels. For long, top officers of central paramilitary forces and state police would make a quiet arrival here and leave by sundown. Now, the zone has seven company-operated bases established by Border Security Force and Odisha Police. The security forces have not just cleared and held the ground; they stand guard on almost every inch of it. An assured state now operates a fully functional police station right in the heart of where darkness once pervaded.

Much of the credit must go to the relentless efforts by the state, ably supported by the Centre in fighting Naxalism in the area, and the growing social infrastructure built under the security umbrella in the last decade. Gurupriya Setu, whose construction started in the middle of the 1980s, only to be completed by the Naveen Patnaik government in 2018, built the proverbial bridges. Improved road communication brought in more deployment of security forces and ushered in development initiatives, so much so that the government has ensured a reverse weaning off of the tribal populace from the Maoists. That the district looks forward to its first airstrip in 2024 sums up the new story of Malkangiri.

WRESTLING FRATERNITY MUST PUT HOUSE IN ORDER

The Wrestling Federation of India (WFI) controversy is refusing to die. It's almost been three months since top wrestlers of the country, including Olympic medallists Bajrang Punia, Ravi Dahiya and Sakshi Malik, world championships medallists Vinesh Phogat and Anshu Malik had levelled allegations against WFI and its chief Brij Bhushan Sharan Singh. Yet despite forming two committees, one by the sports ministry (oversight committee) and one by the Indian Olympic Association (IOA), no plausible outcome has been reached as yet. Instead, there have been allegations by a few wrestlers of mishandling the issue by the oversight committee (OC). It must be noted that the OC, which had taken over the day-to-day functioning of the WFI, had multiple hearings with aggrieved wrestlers and various other federation officials. After several delays, it submitted the report last week. However, a few top wrestlers, including Bajrang, had claimed bias and manipulation of the report. It is time the report is made public. Whatever the outcome, the sport has already been affected. All the stakeholders of the sport should find a solution as early as possible for the greater good of the athletes. If not, they will continue to suffer, irrespective of who is to be blamed.

Wrestling is one sport that has fetched multiple medals since 2008. This season, however, the results have not been too flattering. A couple of ranking tournaments went by without the participation of top wrestlers; court cases marred the selection process, and training was affected too. The women's national camp was not held for almost two months, and when it was held, there was thin attendance. What seems more disturbing is that stars like Barjrang, Sakshi and Vinesh, who carry the country's expectations at the Asian Games in September and October this year and the Olympics next, have not been participating in international competitions of late. They have skipped the selection trials for the ongoing Asian Championships.

The next-generation players might have got a chance, but it will take time for them to excel. The mess, if it doesn't get over, will affect the functioning of the WFI too. Regarding Singh, his tenure is already over, and he is not eligible to contest WFI elections. With Asian Games a few months away, and considering entries (early list) need to be sent in a couple of months, it is logical that all stakeholders find an amicable solution soon.

QUICK TAKE

DRIVE SLOW, DRIVE SAFE

Maharashtra wants the Centre to make rash and reckless driving and over-speeding non-bailable offences. Add road rage to the list. Over two lakh such violations are registered yearly, with deaths averaging 18 an hour. India's traffic management is among the worst, and perfunctory safe-driving campaigns have no impact. It is time for the law to intervene, mandating hefty fines and jail terms for these offences and even cancelling the driving licences and insurance covers of high-risk drivers. With aggression, impatience, and pent-up fury largely influencing road violence in India, introduce compulsory mental health exams at frequent intervals as a deterrence.

All brands must have the liberty to criss-cross terrains. It is possible that Nandini is not yet in Anand, but this does not mean that Amul must not enter Bengaluru

MILK WILL SPILL: AMUL VS NANDINI IN NAMMA BENGALURU

HARISH BIJOOR

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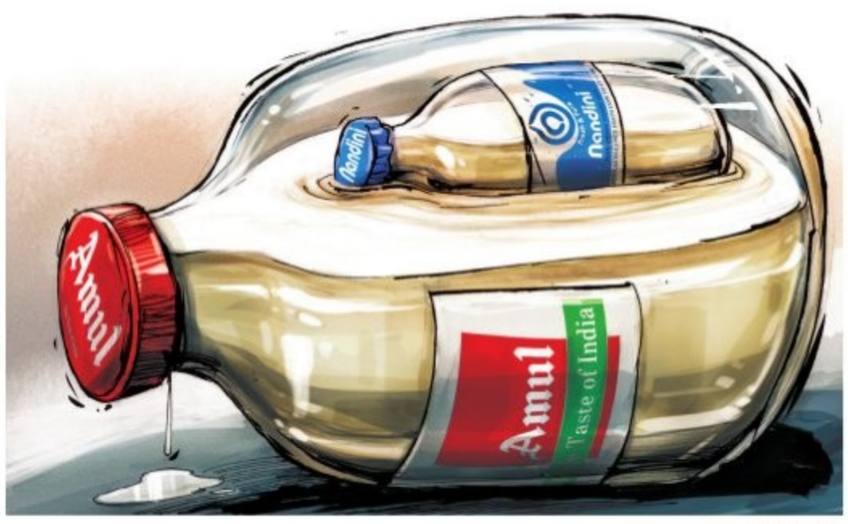

SOUMYADIP SINHA

On April 5, 2023, Amul tweeted an innocuous message. It was entering Bengaluru to supply milk and curd. The city would be able to savour its products, initially delivered through e-commerce and quick commerce channels. An innocent message by a brand making its expansion plans overt.

In any other circumstance, or possibly at any other point of time, this would have been a simple announcement of brand intent that consumers would respond to with the usual degree of boredom new brand launches today tend to cause. But not this one. By the time you read this, a lot of noise and fracas has ensued in the last seven days. This proposed entry of milk and curd has riled the milk of human kindness in a lot of people and organisations, and they have gotten very vocal about it.

Let me start with the timing of this noise and fracas for a start. Karnataka is in the midst of an election campaign. This is a summer of discontent, of high proportion. Add malcontent to it. Four parties are fighting it out to be the dominant force of the future in the state. The BJP wants to hold on to its ruling party status, the Congress wants to snatch it back, the JD(S) wants to grab its basic number of seats (enough to make it a kingmaker if the need arises), and the AAP is making a tentative entry into the state and definitely wants to score on a vote-share basis at least.

As of today, there is a motivated clarion call from the opposition parties in Karnataka to ban the entry of Amul into the state. There is a call for a farmers' protest. There is widespread discussion among Opposition parties of this being a conspiracy theory of the Central government to achieve a future merger of GCMMF (Gujarat Cooperative Milk Marketing Federation) and the Karnataka Milk Federation(KMF), which is the owner of the popular brand Nandini. At the macro-level, the conspiracy theory, by and large, talks of the local getting subsumed into the national in every sphere of life. The now subsumed banks of Karnataka, the imposition of Hindi (including the debate on semantics of whether it is "curd" or "dahi"), and the lead up to the current conspiracy theory of Amul eventually gobbling up KMF, are all parts of active political debate, noise, passion and election firepower today. Milk and curd are active ingredients for this debate right now.

And since the category is all about small farmers and their interests, the debate deepens and widens. Milk is an election issue today. *"Rotti, Battey, Maney and Haalu"* (*Roti, kapdaa, makaan* and *doodh* in Kannada).

Let me rise above the politics of it all for now, and examine the issue with a bit of neutral sanity. The KMF is a co-operative body, just as the GCMMF (owner of brand Amul) is. Both these successful enterprises have catered to the needs and wants of dairy farmers and consumers in India alike. While GCMMF is a ₹72,000 crore behemoth, Nandini churns a turnover of ₹25,000 crore annually.

The dairy industry today, thanks to the vision of Dr Verghese Kurien, the father of the dairy industry in India, is a thriving business that links deep-end farm productivity of milk to the last-mile and the front-end consumption of milk in our cities and small towns. India is a veritable nation of co-operative milk marketing federations.

The point to ideate then is whether India needs just one milk marketing federation—or should it have many? Is there efficiency and meaning in that model? Or for that matter, should all the Indian milk marketing federations operate under the umbrella of the GCMMF and its brands, with Amul in the lead? Should the model of 'One India, One tax' replicate itself across this category as well—One India, One Milk?

In this very (currently theoretical) thought of combining the co-operative interests of the country into one big effort lies a big debate. India is a federal democratic republic. We are certainly a union of states. Every state has its differences, starting with language, food, economic interests, and lots more. The very meaning of the early co-operative movement in the country meant the cobbling together of local interests and efficiencies to create businesses for the locals. This included businesses in finance, milk, sugar, consumer, housing, and a plethora of other local interests that needed to be protected and promoted. In such a scenario, one is bound to face rebellion and dissent when the interest of the local is seen to be disturbed. And this is the exact point where the Amul curd has hit the fan.

There are two points to remember. From a brand perspective, there is nothing to debate here at all. Nandini products from KMF are today available in neutral terrains such as Mumbai, Goa, Nagpur, Hyderabad and Chennai. All brands must have the liberty to criss-cross terrains. It is possible that Nandini is not yet in Anand, but this does not mean that Amul milk must not enter Bengaluru. Point two then.

From the cooperative dairy farmer's point of view, however, the view looks different. There is insecurity. The milk procurement centers of KMF procure the output of the udder from the districts of Bengaluru, Kolar, Tumakuru and Mandya. In the future, will Bengaluru drink milk from far away rather than nearby? And must it? Is there sense in it? Well, pricing has a way of sorting this debate out. Typically, a local product from KMF will be cheaper than a non-local product from Amul. Simple. Let the consumer decide. But then, there are emotions attached to all of this. And that is a dragon difficult to tame. And that is the exact dragon that many are trying to tame today in a politically heated Karnataka.

When I first met Dr Kurien in Anand at the GCMMF office many decades ago, I still remember his one strong comment. He told me: "Amul is not a brand, it is a movement." The more the movement spread, the more the prosperity for Indians in the dairy sector at large.

The movement has certainly spread far and wide. In many ways, the current raging debate in Karnataka is making brand Amul out to be a behemoth milk MNC, and Nandini the smaller co-operative brand fighting to hold on to its share of business—and importantly, its share of pride.

Life has indeed come full circle for GCMMF the co-operative. It started small. It became big. Very big. It is now seen to threaten the small. Touché!

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FREE SPEECH: NOT SUPREME COURT, BUT THE PEOPLE

C P SURENDRAN

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Last week, the excision of passages in an NCERT textbook about Mahatma Gandhi's politics appeasing Muslims, or banning RSS soon after Nathuram Godse's assassination of the Mahatma, made much noise. The RSS was banned thrice in its history. The first time was soon after the assassination of Mahatma Gandhi, then during the Emergency, and again, for the third time, after the Babri Masjid demolition in 1992. These facts would not go away because a paragraph or two in a textbook is removed. The information is everywhere.

A day later, this issue was overtaken by the SC's lifting of the government ban on MediumOne, a TV channel owned by Kerala's Madhyamam Broadcasting Limited. The ban was punishment for its broadcasting news and views that compromised national security. But the government could not clearly define what constituted a breach of national security.

The same day, perhaps to balance it all out, the SC dismissed a joint petition by the Opposition that accused the BJP-led NDA government of misusing the CBI and ED to suppress dissenting views, a free speech concern.

The Madhyamam case inspired much media celebration. One view that resonated the more was R Jagannathan's (*The Times of India*, April 7, 2023), which argued for the need for clear free speech guidelines independent of the biases of the judges of the moment:

'The SC must not leave it to individual judges and specific cases to decide the law, which can only result in contradictory guidelines on free speech. It is time to constitute a full bench of seven or nine judges to review all free speech judgments (or those curtailing them) of the past, both at the apex court level and the high court.' On the face of it, this sounds like a reasonable proposal. It is not, as we will see in a moment.

In the same week, a Bollywood star, Salman Khan, said at a function that vulgarity, nudity, and abusive language on OTT platforms must stop. According to reports, he said: *"Ab 15-16 saal ka bacche dekh sakte hai. Apko acha lagega apki choti se beti ye sab dekhe… padhne ke bahane. I just think the content should be checked on OTT."*

Those familiar with Bollywood's inner workings know that many politically sensitive topics are already self-censored out of existence. Indeed, if you have the budget, mythological action dramas are preferred. In movies with lower budgets, heroes and heroines are traditionally Hindu characters that are portrayed in a positive light. Incorrect stories are shelved. Salman Khan's suggestions can be seen as asking for censorship. He is not likely to think it is a question of censorship, though; he probably thinks he knows what the Indian sensibility is all about, having made many successful, if anodyne, movies.

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And that is the reason why Jagannathan's argument for a full bench looking into free speech guidelines is unlikely to work. Because it is not about a formula. It is about the sensibility of a people.

Salman Khan's India is not, say, the sensibility of a great filmmaker like Sayed Mirza, or Sudhir Mishra. (In fact, in a recent informal conversation with me, Mishra said he was considering making a movie on Mahatma Gandhi. A very different Gandhi, Mishra said. Be careful, I said. Nothing will happen, *woh mera Gandhi hai*, Mishra said, I will do what I please. Oh, well, we will see.)

Whether it is NCERT textbooks, TV news censorship, OTT/movie space, or a weaponised Press Information Bureau, the problem we are looking at is not so much about free speech and censorship as a nation's spirit that shapes it.

Our present sensibility, as manifested by the dispensation in power, is to think of history as essentially what can be left out of a narrative so we feel good. It is a kind of victimhood from which a kinship, a folk-spirit, a sense of unity might be forged. We are still talking about the perceived wrongs of the past to such an extent that our sense of time/history has been warped: we are preoccupied with ancient and medieval India than of the future. And history could be deceptive. Consider Eliot's lines:

'Think now/History has many cunning passages, contrived corridors/And issues, deceives with whispering ambitions/Guides us by vanities. Think now/She gives when our attention is distracted/And what she gives, gives with such supple confusions/That the giving famishes the craving.'

We could go back in Hindu India's history and find in its myths, scriptures, and temples a sensibility of freedom, imagination and thought that Abrahamic religions, for instance, lack.

Indeed, in which other religion can you deny god and still be a good Hindu human being? Buddhism and Jainism, fundamentally *nastik* offshoots of Hinduism, went against the core of Hinduism as understood then. That is how open Hinduism really is at one level. But we have now devolved into some Victorian Press Information Bureau version of it.

And, so, we tend to define free speech (Article 19 of the Constitution) in terms of not what can be said but what can offend us. We look at the thought in terms of the victimhood that can be sourced from it, a prescriptive formula for a free speech that preferably offends none, neither the government in power nor the language and gender-sensitive progressives. This happens not to be in consonance with the spirit of the argumentative Indian.

A court can never sort this matter conclusively, simply because free speech is not prescription-bound. The court can, at best, pronounce judgments on individual cases. For what is at stake is an abstract sensibility, the spirit of a people sharing a history of thought. Not the Supreme Court, but a people formulate it—if only we focus on ideas, not smash the offensive skulls that grow them.

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TNIE Edex

Hearty congratulations for resuming the supplement Edex. It is incomplete without the column *English Blues*. I look forward to reading the column in forthcoming issues.
S Rajaretnam, email

Monday motivation

This is with reference to *The little boy who went looking for love* (Apr 10). This was a great piece of motivation for me, a finance professional, grudgingly battling the Monday blues. We at times need such stories from our scriptures to feel how blessed we are, compared to people (like little Dhruva) who endured so many hardships in doing noble and great things.
Karthik, email

Uplifting articles

Renuka Narayanan's articles remain truly positive and refreshingly guide the reader wallowing in a sea of negativity. Renuka writes in such a way so as to make even well known tales of yore look pleasingly novel and unique.
Dr P V Jayaraj, Mattanur

CJI's word

This is with reference to *My work will speak: CJI keeps his word on judicial reforms* (Apr 10). CJI DY Chandrachud has set a precedent in promoting principles of natural justice by shunning the dangerous sealed cover procedure. He is a firm believer of press freedom, democratic values, and reforms and transparency in the judiciary. In a nutshell, the CJI is thus a man of principles: the need of the hour for the nation.
P V Prakash, Mumbai

Lightning disaster

It's surprising that although *"Lightning is a disaster"* (Apr 10) caused by the vagaries of nature, it is not in the list of natural disasters and so doesn't get any grants from the State Disaster Response Fund for mitigating the woes of lightning victims' families. As suggested, the governments should include it in this list and institute a body for research on lightning.
K Nehru Patnaik, Visakhapatnam

Visiting Bishops

It is nothing but dirty cynicism that the CPM and Congress decry BJP leaders' visits to Bishops' houses in Kerala. On the one hand, they vociferously denounce BJP for propagating 'Hindutva' and now, this is wrong to them. The visits could be for praying, exchanging pleasantries and even if they are for wooing voters of that community, the exercise need not disturb BJP's opposition. Do they fear the community would go altogether behind BJP after a single visit?
Sanath Kumar T S, Thrissur

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TWEETS OF THE DAY

Abhishek Singhvi @DrAMSinghvi
PM Modi celebrates programmes launched by INC with such fanfare and media marketing that they get perceived by common man to be PM's initiative

Sanjay Singh AAP @SanjayAzadSln
AAP got the status of national party in just 10 years under the efficient leadership of Arvind Kejriwal. Hearty congratulations to workers and countrymen

Jayant Singh @jayantrld
I feel this particular political campaign focused on educational qualifications is elitist & does not befit a party in power in 2 important states!

'Aims at 50% of power generation from non-fossil fuels by '30'

India is a leader in renewable energy and has also emerged as one of the most attractive destinations in the world for investments, says Union Power Minister R K Singh

AMID the upsurge in fossil fuel prices across the globe, India has emerged as a world leader in switching over to environmentally sustainable renewable sources of power. Union Minister for Power, New and Renewable Energy **R K Singh** has been at the forefront of major transformation of the energy sector. In conversation with **Amit Mukherjee**, the Minister tells us how India has taken a lead in the use of green energy.

India has been talking about green initiatives and net-zero goals. What are the steps taken by your ministry?

Our ministry has been the flag bearer of most of the green initiatives in India. We have emerged as a global leader in the green energy sector as we have the fastest growth rate in the renewable energy (RE) production segment globally with an installed capacity of 177 gig watts (GW), comprising a combination of renewable and nuclear resources. Currently, nuclear power is 6.8 GW and the remaining capacity is renewable (wind solar, hydro and bio) from non-fossil fuel (NFF) resources.

India has also emerged as one of the most attractive world destinations for investments in RE. We had pledged that by 2030, 40 per cent of our power generation capacity would be from NFF sources. But we achieved our target in November 2021 – almost nine years in advance.

Also, we are the only major economy whose energy transition access is in consonant to the sub-2 degree rise in global temperature. We had pledged to reduce our carbon emission intensity by 33 per cent by 2030. We already reduced it by 30 per cent and will achieve the rest in the next 2-3 years. India is the only country that has overachieved in terms of its pledges and going further, in Glasgow COP 26 our PM voluntarily raised the NFF-base power generation targets from 40 to 50 per cent and also revised the emission reduction target from 33 to 40 per cent by 2030.

What have been the major achievements in terms of strengthening the power sector?

We are the global leader in energy transition with RE capacity which accounts for 42 per cent of our energy production from NFF resources - the largest and the fastest energy capacity expansion globally.

We strengthened the distribution network, added over 2900 new substations, and upgraded nearly 4,000 old ones, added over 8 lakh circuit kms of HT and LT lines and about 7 lakh transformers. As a result power availability in rural India has gone up from 12.5 hours in 2015 to 22 .5 hours today and the urban average is now at 23. By distributing power to 29 million homes, we have connected every home at every corner of India – the largest expansion of energy access in the world.

The entire country - from Arunachal to Kutch and from Leh Ladhakh to Kanya Kumar, is now connected to one grid. The task which was achieved by adding 173 thousand circuit km to our transmission lines, makes the whole country into one market. A power producer can set up capacity at any corner of India and sell electricity to any state. With 'one nation one grid one market system' the entire power business has undergone a transformation.

We have changed rules and regulations as well and today the overall viability has gone up since the discoms now have to pay for the electricity that is being used by putting in place the payment system mechanism. One biggest achievement was that we managed to bring down the AT&C (aggregate technical and commercial) losses of power distribution utilities from 22 to 17 per cent - a record margin of 5 per cent, and another 5 per cent by next year.

With elections round the corner, any particular targets for 2024?

The country under the present government does not set its targets on the basis of election. Our development targets are ongoing, dynamic and are India's development oriented. In the past nine years, we have completely transformed the power generation sector. Earlier we had a power deficit, but today we have enough to meet the country's requirements at 411 GW, we have added almost 180 GW from 2014 onwards.

Our major targets at the moment is to increase the capacity in the RE segment to 257 and the process is on to operationalise an additional 80 GW to reach the target. Also in thermal segment work is on to add another 28 GW along with simultaneous work to add around 14 GW in the nuclear segment by 2030. Also on priority is our mission Hydrogen and we have targets of installing 7 million tons of production capacity by 2030, which will be the largest project in the world. All these are already generating new jobs and are to generate more going ahead.

> My priority right now is to make India the largest green hydrogen manufacturing capacity in the world and to propel the country as the largest wind generator globally
>
> R K Singh, Union Minister for Power

Considering Bihar is your home state, where do you see the state heading?

I feel very sad about my home state. All other states are progressing but the situation in Bihar is deplorable and is deteriorating by the day. Nitish Kumar has lost his credibility and I don't think he stands a chance in the coming elections.

Do you have any ambition of leading Bihar as CM in case BJP comes to power in the state?

I don't have any aspirations as such. I just do what the party tells me to do. My priority right now is to make India the largest green hydrogen manufacturing capacity in the world and to propel the country as the largest wind generator globally. Equally, I want to ensure round-the-clock availability of RE with adequate storage capacity and uphold the rights of consumers.

Covid mock drill conducted nationwide

KAVITA BAJELI-DATT @ New Delhi

AMID a spike in Covid-19 cases, mock drills to take stock of hospital preparedness were held in several government and private facilities across the country on Monday.

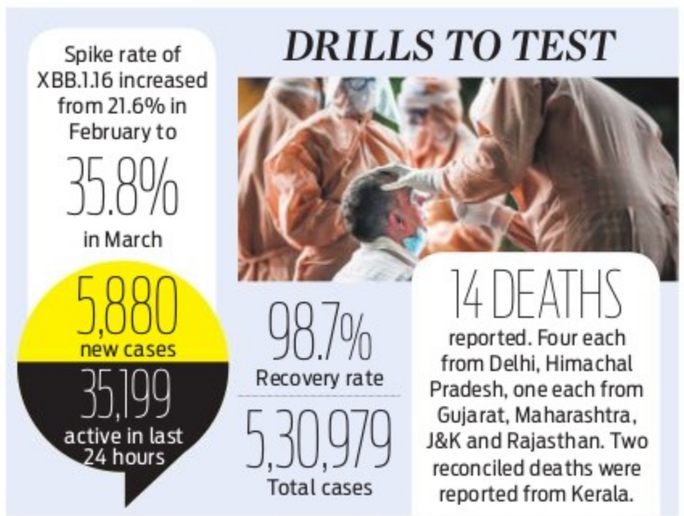
Union Health Minister Mansukh Mandaviya visited the Centre-run Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital (RML) in Delhi and reviewed the mock drill.

The health ministry said it received a "huge response" nationwide where state health ministers and senior officials reviewed the preparations and capacities of hospitals and facilities.

Officials said similar mock drills were conducted in Tamil Nadu, Haryana, Goa, Madhya Pradesh, Gujarat, and Jammu. Two-day mock drills have been planned to check the preparedness of the health facilities.

India has registered 5,880 new Covid-19 cases, while the active cases touched 35,199 in the last 24 hours. India reported 14 deaths, four each from Delhi and Himachal Pradesh taking the toll to 5,30,979, according to the health ministry data updated on Monday.

One death each was reported from Gujarat, Maharashtra, Jammu and Kashmir, and Rajasthan. Two reconciled deaths were reported from Kerala.



India's active caseload currently stands at 35,199, while the recovery rate is currently at 98.73 per cent. Mandaviya, who had taken a meeting with state health ministers on April 7, had directed the officials to oversee the mock drills on April 10 and 11.

The health minister on Monday took a round of the RML hospital and oversaw the preparations, including beds, medicines, and oxygen, officials said.

The minister held an informal interactive session with heads of departments, doctors, nurses, and heads of security and sanitation services and discussed quality clinical practices, measures for infection control, hospital management, sanitation, and patient-centric provisions.

Mandaviya has already advised states to be on alert and keep all preparedness for Covid-19 management.

Mandaviya stressed the need to identify emergency hotspots by monitoring trends of influenza-like illness (ILI) and severe acute respiratory infection (SARI)cases, ramping up testing and vaccination, and ensuring readiness of hospital infrastructure. Besides enhancing genome sequencing and ramping up whole genome sequencing of positive samples, he laid stress on creating awareness about following Covid-appropriate behaviour.

It was highlighted that while Omicron and its sub-lineages continue to be the predominant variants, most of the assigned variants have little or no significant transmissibility, disease severity or immune escape.

The current spike, triggered by XBB.1.16, which is further mutating, has led eight states to report a high number of new cases in India, with ten or more districts reporting more than 10% positivity in Kerala, Maharashtra and Delhi. Over five districts reported more than 5% positivity in Karnataka, Kerala, Maharashtra, Delhi, Himachal Pradesh, Tamil Nadu, and Haryana.

The prevalence of XBB.1.16 increased from 21.6% in February to 35.8% in March. However, no evidence of an increase in hospitalisation or mortality has been reported. Mandaviya had said that irrespective of the new variants, the five-fold strategy of "Test-Track-Treat-Vaccinate and adherence to Covid-Appropriate Behaviour" continues to remain the tested strategy for Covid management.

Ukrainian minister seeks to strengthen India trade ties

YESHI SELI @ New Delhi

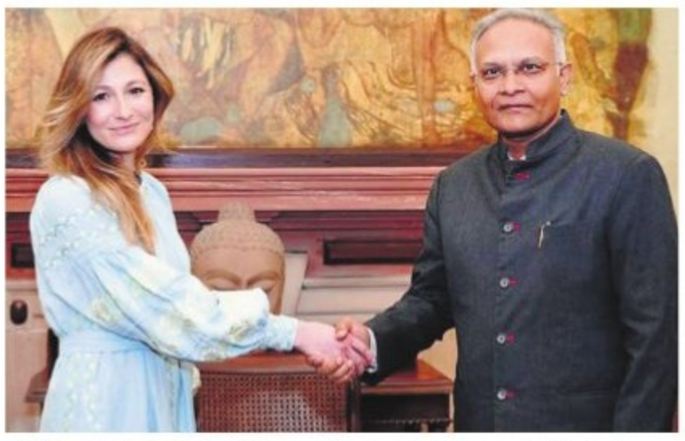
INDIA is a global player and also a vishwaguru, said the Ukrainian deputy minister of foreign affairs, Emine Dzheppar, who hoped the Ukraine-Russia war needs to be questioned for the sake of justice .

"Nearly 10,000 Ukrainans have died as a result of this war. Prime Minister Modi had rightly said in Samarkand that this is not an era for war. Like India, Ukraine too has never attacked another country. With India being at the helm of G20, we hope India will be involved and engaged in global issues and challenges," Minister Dzheppar added.

The minister has a strong India connection as she considers Sri Satya Sai Baba her beloved guru. "I have visited Puttaparthi at least seven times, as Sai baba was my spiritual guru," she said, adding that she was very familiar with India.

She is also hoping that India will provide Ukraine with humanitarian aid and also help in the reconstruction work across the country.

This is the first visit of a Ukrainian minister to India since the outbreak of the conflict in February last year. The Minister met MEA's Secretary West, Sanjay Verma, on Monday and said they had far ranging bilateral discussions.



Ukrainian Deputy FM Emine Dzheppar with external affairs secretary Sanjay Verma in New Delhi on Monday | TWITTER

"During the meeting I gave a brief summary of the military situation in Ukraine which is difficult as civilians have lost their lives and infrastructure has been damaged and broken," she said, adding that they were not in a position to instruct India on whether it should import oil from Russia.

The Ukrainian government has requested aid in pharmaceuticals, medical equipment, energy equipment which will help repair infrastructure damaged during the ongoing conflict.

Meanwhile, during her remaining visit she will be meeting Minister of State for External Affairs Meenakshi Lekhi and Deputy National Security Advisor Vikram Misri.

India shares warm and friendly relations and multifaceted cooperation with Ukraine. Since establishing diplomatic relations over 30 years ago, bilateral cooperation between the two countries has made significant progress in the areas of trade, education, culture and defence.

India dismisses reports of discussions with UK collapsing

YESHI SELI @ New Delhi

INDIA has rubbished British Media reports that the talks between India and UK on the Free Trade Agreement (FTA) have been stalled over the recent attacks by the Khalistani supporters, including removing the tricolour from the Indian High Commission in London.

"These reports are baseless to say the least. The FTA talks are on track. In fact, a U.K team has visited India and sevenrounds of the FTA are already over. Negotiations are proceeding normally and it's not been clouded by any events," said sources who are involved in the FTA talks.

British newspaper, The Times, reported that FTA talks had been stalled by India as they were seeking tougher action against the Khalistani groups that were behind the desecration of the Tricolour and related incidents that took place across parts of London.

While the UK government has since condemned the attack and promised a security review at the diplomatic mission, the Indian authorities reportedly want the action to go further to publicly condemn the separatist extremists.

Meanwhile, sources add that the next round of talks will take place in London towards the end of April.

"A lot of issues that we are negotiating with have been resolved and we are inching towards finalising this FTA. I can't give a fixed date as there are so many things that keep altering the deadline – but this much I can say that this will be the first FTA to be firmed up and finalised and hopefully during the course of this year," sources told this newspaper. The UK government announced the launch of the FTA negotiations with India on January 13, 2022.

Trade Talks

Bilateral trade between India and the UK was around 34 billion pounds in 2022. This is expected to touch 100 billion pounds once the FTA is finalised. Estimates show that at present trade between the two nations is growing by 10 billion pounds year on year

Meanwhile, Foreign Secretary, Vinay Mohan Kwatra, on Monday met a team of nine visiting British Parliamentarians from APPG India (All Party Parliamentary Group for Trade and Investment).

"Discussions were held which covered achievements and opportunities in multifaceted India-UK partnership," according to the ministry of external affairs (MEA).

In March, the APPG India held a roundtable discussion which included matters ranging from allowing British lawyers to practice in India, the FTA and also the Khalistani supporters in UK.

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Frame menstrual hygiene policy: SC to Centre

SHRUTI KAKKAR @ New Delhi

THE Supreme Court on Monday directed the Centre to prepare standard operating procedures (SOPs) and formulate a national model to be adopted by all the states and Union territories for managing menstrual hygiene for school-going girls.

Terming the issue as of 'immense important', a bench of CJI DY Chandrachud, Justices PS Narasimha and JB Pardiwala also directed the states & UTs to submit to secretary, Union Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MHFW) their menstrual hygiene management strategies and plans being executed, either with the funds provided by the central government or through their own, to the Mission Steering Group (MSG) of the National Health Mission (NHM) within four weeks.

To re-evaluate the guidelines, the bench nominated the Secretary, MHFW to facilitate coordination with the state governments and UTs.

Additionally, it directed all the states and UTs to notify the appropriate ratio of girls' toilets for residential and non-residential schools in their respective territories and steps to taken to ensure low-cost sanitary napkins and vending machines in schools.

"Besides making the provision of this machine, they shall also ensure that disposal mechanisms are available for safe disposal of sanitary pads," the bench also directed.

The bench directed the Centre to file an updated status report by the end of July, 2023.

The court's order came in a plea which was filed by Congress MP Jaya Thakur seeking free sanitary napkins and for provision of separate toilet in all government and residential schools. It argued that inadequate menstrual hygiene management options were major barrier to education since many girls dropped out of school due to lack of access to sanitation facilities.

The plea had highlighted lack of access to hygienic methods for females aged 11 to 16 years. The ministry stated that menstruation and menstrual practices are clouded by taboos and socio-cultural restrictions for women as well as adolescent girls in India which is combined with limited access to products of sanitary hygiene and lack of safe sanitary facilities.

"Moreover, traditionally, there have been practices of using old clothes as pads by recycling them, use of ash or straw, which not affect menstrual hygiene but also have long term implications for reproductive health. The government is dedicated to increase awareness among adolescent girls on menstrual hygiene, build self-esteem and empower girls for better socialisation. The government is also working towards increasing access to and use of high quality sanitary napkins for girls in rural areas," the ministry has said.

ALSO IN TOP COURT

SC to hear plea by Gyanvapi mosque panel

The Supreme Court on Monday agreed to hear on April 14 a plea by Gyanvapi mosque management committee seeking arrangements for ablution (wazu) where the Shivling was reportedly found in view of more rush during Ramzan. For the mosque committee, Senior Advocate Huzefa Ahmadi submitted before the CJI-led bench that since the arrangements had not been made, the worshippers performing Wazu had to use water from a drum.

Enrolment fees: SC seeks BCI response

The Supreme Court on Monday considered a plea challenging different enrolment fees being charged from advocates and sought response from BCI and all state bar councils. A CJI-led bench called the issue significant and termed it exhorbitant fees to the petitioner's submission that it affected young aspiring advocates.

SC upholds Delhi HC verdict on Agnipath

The Supreme Court on Monday dismissed the petitions seeking directions to complete the recruitment processes initiated for the Indian Army and the Air Force, which were discontinued after the Agnipath scheme was announced in June 2022. The pleas challenged the Delhi HC verdict, which upheld the Agnipath scheme.

FARMERS GET RELIEF

The Maharashtra government on Monday said it has released ₹177.80 crore relief to be disbursed to farmers who suffered crop losses due to unseasonal rains in March.

7 INJURED A CYLINDER EXPLODES IN UP

INDIA	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	34	22	Mumbai	34	25
Bhopal	29	18	Panaji	29	23
Jaipur	29	18	Patna	31	20
Amritsar	25	14	Lucknow	28	19
Chennai	32	25	Port Blair	32	25
Kolkata	30	22	Imphal	25	13
Srinagar	16	08	Chandigarh	24	18

BJP's Maha worry: 33 MLAs on sticky turf, shows survey

They aren't in touch with constituency, mostly stay put in Mumbai

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @ Mumbai

The BJP has asked 33 MLAs in Maharashtra, who are shown in the danger zone in the party's internal survey, to pull their socks ahead of 2024 assembly elections.

According to a senior BJP leader, the internal survey is not exciting for the party. The party, therefore, has given a course correction note to the MLAs concerned. BJP is the single largest party with 105 MLAs in the 288- member state assembly.

The BJP is aiming 150 seats on its own in the state and expects Maharashtra CM Ekanth Shinde-led Shiv Sena to win 40 MLAs, the same as its present number.

"We found out that 33 MLAs are in the danger zone, while 20 are in the border area and therefore BJP cannot lose the ground in Maharashtra. We made a tailor-made course correction list for all the 105 MLAs. After the formation of the Maha Vikas Aghadi and change in government, a lot of changes happened on the ground. MVA can put up a formidable fight due to their coexistence of different voter bases. We have to not only make inroads, but get the decent lead as well," said a senior BJP leader who was part of preparing the course correction list.

He said some MLAs are not in touch with their constituency people and they mostly stay in Mumbai, while other MLAs are poor in implementation of the government schemes and projects.

"We identified such MLAs and asked them to be present in their constituency and even told them that there would be surprise visits by the appointed, but little known people. Party is also preparing a data base. If there is no improvement, then these MLAs may lose the ticket also. We also asked to implement the schemes and project on war-footing. All things are done on a professional level," he said, requesting anonymity.

Another BJP leader said that in some constituencies the caste calculations have changed so they need to work on caste dynamics. "We have given the name of the local and village level leaders who are influencers and sway the significant numbers of votes. These leaders, who are either neutral or with Opposition, have to be poached and brought into the party fold. These steps will help to consolidate the respective MLAs position in their constituencies. We have asked them to take the state annual budget –is one of the best annual state budgets, with the aim of social engineering and pleasing every section of the society. If this annual budget scheme is also implemented, then there will be great help for these MLAs who are on sticky wicket," said a senior BJP leader, requesting anonymity.

Course Correction
Focus on caste calculations
Complete the perennial projects
Undertake projects that can be completed in a year
Poach local leaders who are neutral or with Oppn
Keep in touch with the constituency people
Increase the visits to social and influencer groups
Take the 2023 state budget to people
Connect to people through social media groups
Have regular meetings with active party workers

NCP CHIEF

PM's degree a non-issue, says Pawar

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @ Mumbai

DICUSSING Oppositions' reaction to Prime Minister Narendra Modi's graduation degree, NCP chief Sharad Pawar on Monday said there are other burning issues that are more important.

Pawar had distanced himself from the Oppositions over demand of JPC probe on Adani-Hindenburg research report and Rahul Gandhi's insidious remark against VD Savarkar.

"What is your degree? What is my degree? What is their degree? Is it more important? There are many issues like unemployment, inflation, farmers, law and order. The state and central government should make efforts in this regard," the former Union agriculture minister said.

NCP state president Jayant Patil said there is no reason to say that Narendra Modi became Prime Minister because he has a degree.

"Narendra Modi was not made the PM because of his degree. But once he says that this is my degree, the issue will die down. In a democracy, it is natural for the discussion over any issue and different opinions are also expressed. So until the Prime Minister makes any comment on his degree and tells the truth to the people, then no one can stop the people from airing their different views," Patil said.

AICC cracks whip on Pilot, says his fast is anti-party

PREETHA NAIR @ New Delhi

THE central leadership of Congress stepped in and cracked the whip on Rajasthan Congress leader Sachin Pilot, saying that the day-long fast announced by him on Tuesday is against party interests and is an anti-party activity. The party also appealed to him for calm dialogue, describing him "as an indisputable asset to the Congress party".

In a late evening statement issued by Sukhjinder Singh Randhawa, AICC In charge of Rajasthan, said that the former deputy CM should discuss the issues within the party forum instead of talking through the media.

On Sunday, Pilot announced a day-long protest on Tuesday to seek action on corruption cases of the previous Vasundhara Raje-led BJP government and accused CM Ashok Gehlot of not bringing them to book as promised. With assembly poll-seight months away, Pilot's public outburst has put the party in a tight spot.

Randhawa further said Pilot hasn't approached or discussed the issue with him. "I have been an AICC in charge for the last 5 months and Pilot-ji has never discussed this issue with me. I am in touch with him and I still appeal for calm dialogue since he is an indisputable asset to the Congress party," he said.

Meanwhile, a Pilot loyalist who did not wish to be named told this newspaper, " Why does Pilot have to always obey the high command whereas CM Gehlot gets away even after revolting against the leadership in September? Pilot has only questioned the government on its inaction. This is just the beginning. He will continue taking up leadership and political issues until the Gandhi family intervenes in the matter," said the MLA.

On Sunday, AICC general secretary in charge of communications Jairam Ramesh said that the Congress government in Rajasthan with Shri Ashok Gehlot as CM has implemented a large number of schemes and taken many new initiatives that have impacted the people profoundly.

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Sketch of Ram Lalla's Ayodhya idol ready

With temple construction going on in full swing in Ayodhya, the pencil sketch of the new idol of Ram Lalla (child form of Lord Ram) is ready. Thanks to a Mumbai-based artist Vasudeo Kamath, the pencil sketch of the new idol drawn by him has also won the approval by the temple trust members. Meanwhile, the Trust is yet to take the final call on the rock to be used for carving out the new idol. At present, the trust has four boulders from Karnataka, four from Rajasthan, one from Odisha and two from Nepal stored at the Ram Sewak Puram, a premises owned by Vishwa Hindu Parishad in Ayodhya. The idol of the child pose of Lord Ram would depict him in an age of 5-6 year-old-boy.

PM's 'Mann ki Baat' to reach madrasas

The 100th episode of Prime Minister Narendra Modi's radio show 'Mann Ki Baat', slated for April 30, will be broadcast in as many madrasas and minority dominated localities of Uttar Pradesh. The BJP has asked its minority wing to ensure that it is heard in madrasas. The monthly radio show is broadcast on the last Sunday of every month. The ruling party has planned the move in the wake of urban civic polls scheduled in May to take the PM's message to the minorities, especially 'Pasmanda Muslims' or the most backward members of the minority community. BJP has breached three bases – Azamgarh, Rampur Lok Sabha, Rampur Sadar Assembly — of SP with Muslims in dominance, in by-polls since June 2022.

UP too sees rise in tiger population

In Suhelwa Wildlife Sanctuary across Balrampur, Gonda and Shrawasti districts in Central Uttar Pradesh, photographic evidence of tigers has been recorded for the first time, says a report on tiger census released by Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Sunday. This time, Suhelwa and Sohagi Barwa wildlife sanctuary in Maharajganj, the district bordering Nepal in eastern UP, have emerged as the prominent tiger habitats in UP. In the Ranipur tiger reserve area in Chitrakoot district in Bundelkhand, three tigers were spotted but they were commonly spotted between Ranipur area and Madhya Pradesh. The report released on Sunday showed 804 "camera trapped tigers" in the Shivalik hills and Gangetic plains landscape, which spans across several states and includes five important tiger reserves.

VIRAL VIDEO

Dalai Lama apologises to minor boy

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

TIBETAN spiritual leader Dalai Lama on Monday apologised to a minor boy and his family and friends following an outrage on social media over a video of him kissing the boy.

"A video clip has been circulating that shows a recent meeting when a young boy asked His Holiness the Dalai Lama if he could give him a hug. His Holiness wishes to apologise to the boy and his family, as well as his many friends across the world, for the hurt his words may have caused. His Holiness often teases people he meets in an innocent and playful way, even before cameras. He regrets the incident," an official statement i read. This incident occurred on February 28 when Gurugram-based M3M Foundation had a meeting with him in Dharamshala.

In the event, the little boy raised his hand and asked if he could come and give Dalai Lama a hug. He called the boy over to the podium and asked the boy to kiss him on his cheek after which he kissed the boy on his mouth and then stuck out his tongue asking if he wanted to suck it.

J&K cops to get more teeth to take on militants in close combat situations

FAYAZ WANI @ Srinagar

AFTER the acquisition of Critical Situation Response Vehicles (CSRVs) by the CRPF in Kashmir to fight militants in encounters to minimize losses for security forces, the J&K police is mulling procurement of high-end bullet proof armoured JCBs and tractors for anti-militancy operations and hand-to-hand fights with militants.

A senior official police official said the J&K police would be procuring five armoured JCBs and five armoured tractors under the High End Security System to conduct anti-militancy operations in militant hotspots in the Valley.

The Union Ministry of Home Affairs has approved the purchase of the equipment for the J&K police to give it more teeth for its fight against militancy in the Union Territory.

The bullet proof armoured JCBs and tractors will give a morale boost to the security personnel during encounters as they would be able to close in on militants hiding in the residential houses without fear of getting hit by their fire, the police official said.

He said the armoured JCBs and tractors would ensure safety and security of the police and security men during the house clearance operations in encounters. "These can also be used to ram the wall of the places from where militants fire on security men," he added.

"These armoured vehicles will help police minimize the length of encounters and anti-militancy operations. Instead of waiting for militants to exhaust their ammunition, now the security personnel can launch an all-out assault on militant positions in the first go," he further said.

These armoured JCBs and tractors, he said, would provide a tactical advantage to police and security men during close proximity gunfights with militants as these can be used as a shield or barrier by security men and civilians to escape the militants' fire

Cops will be able to launch all-out assault

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LORD SHIVA

HC refuses to quash FIR over FB post

NAMITA BAJPAI @ Lucknow

THE Allahabad High Court has refused to quash criminal proceedings against a man, accused of posting objectionable comment on Facebook against Lord Shiva.

Observing that such offences, which have a tendency to promote hatred between classes of people or communities, should be put down with an iron fist, the court dismissed a petition filed by one Asif of Aligarh district. Justice JJ Munir observed: "Offences of the kind that have a tendency to promote hatred between classes of people have to be put down with a heavy hand. These offences cannot be permitted to flourish in society by adopting a soft-pedaling approach at the cost of widespread damage to the community."

The allegation against the applicant was that he had posted objectionable comments on his Facbook post regarding Lord Shiva which had hurt religious sentiments of the Hindu community.

There have been further comments fomenting communal hatred by the other co-accused in the comments section of the FB account.

Amritpal's close aide arrested by Punjab cops, booked under NSA

HARPREET BAJWA @ Chandigarh

PAPALPREET Singh, close aide and mentor of radical preacher Amritpal Singh, was arrested by the Punjab Police on Monday. Sources said he was arrested in a Punjab Police operation that also involved its counter intelligence wing. Inspector General of Police (Headquarter) Sukhchain Singh Gill said Papalpreet Singh was arrested from Kathunangal area in Amritsar and he has been booked under National Security Act (NSA) besides six other cases.

Gill said that police teams were working on some vital clues amidst the ongoing special operation. He said that Papalpreet Singh was wanted by the Punjab Police in six criminal cases. Further legal action will be taken in accordance with the law, he said.

Gill appealed to the people of the state to continue maintaining peace and harmony in the state and not to pay any heed to fake news and rumours. He asserted that the law and order situation is completely under control and stable.

Both Amritpal and Papalpreet had been on the run from the law since March 18 when the Punjab Police launched a crackdown against the radical

Papalpreet Singh after his arrest

Sikh leader and his close aides. They were together after their dramatic escape from a police chase near Jalandhar. Both of them had escaped from Punjab to Haryana and then from Haryana to Uttrakhand and probably to Delhi as captured in CCTV footage, before they entered Punjab again.

They had reportedly taken different routes to escape after reaching Hoshiarpur. They had been taking refuge in different deras in the districts of Jalandhar, Hoshiarpur and Amritsar.

Papalpreet is a journalist based out of Amritsar who runs the website 'Punjab Shield', which is essentially a Khalistani propaganda site.

Gujarat coastline shrinks due to climate change

DILIP SINGH KSHATRIYA @ Ahmedabad

GUJARAT claims the state has the country's longest coastline. School textbooks, government publications and Search engines have been mentioning that the state's coastline is 1,600-kilometre long. However, according to the National Center for Coastal Research (NCCR), Gujarat's coastline is 1,945.60-km long. However, 537.5 km coastline is eroding due to rising sea levels and climate change. The erosion level is the highest in India.

Union Minister of State for Environment, Forest, and Climate Change Ashwin Kumar Chauby stated in the Rajya Sabha on March 6 that the NCCR conducted a study of the country's 6,632-km long coastline from 1990 to 2018, in which a total of 2,318.31, or 33.6 percent, was vulnerable to erosion, 26.9 was under accretion (growing), and 39.6 was stable.

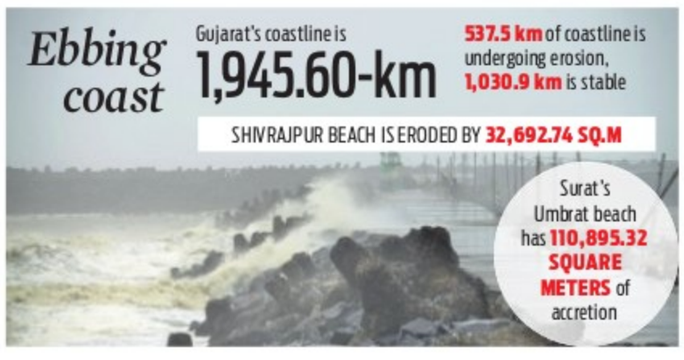
Gujarat's coast is eroding at a rate of 27.6 percent. According to the NCCR study, out of the 1,945.60-km long coastline in Gujarat, 537.5 km is undergoing erosion, 1,030.9 km is stable and 377.2 km has experienced accretion as of 2018.

But the state's coastline was eroding by 512.3 km, according to a 2016 report. Over the course of two years, the eroded land has grown by more than 25 kilometers. According to a response given on April 6, the well-known beaches of Gujarat are on the verge of disappearing or losing their names in the near future.

Although Dwarka's Shivrajpur Beach recently received Blue Flag beach accreditation, the beach's shoreline is under threat. Shivrajpur beach is eroded by 32,692.74 sq.m and 2,396.77 square meters are accretion. Surat's Umbrat beach has 110,895.32 square meters of accretion. South Gujarat's seashore in Tithal has an erosion of 69,910.56 square meters, while Surat District's Suvali beach has an erosion of 688783.17 square meters.

Dabhri and Dandi have bank erosion of 16,401,49.52 square meters and 69,434.26 square meters, respectively. Kutch's Mandvi accretion is 20471.44 in the seashore, which means it is filled with waste sediment.

Gujarat Congress spokesperson Parthiv Raj Kathwadia blamed the central government, saying, "The Union Ministry of Earth Sciences says state's coast is under threat. The central government has identified three sites for silt erosion and accretion prevention. Not a single site has been selected in Gujarat," he added.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Security forces, villagers spar over use of psychological warfare in C'garh

EJAZ KAISER @ Raipur

LOCAL tribal villagers have alleged that security forces carried out air strikes in their areas by deploying helicopters and drones along the border areas of strife-torn districts of Bijapur-Sukma, a couple of days ago.

With such an allegation being made for the fourth time during the last couple of years, observers are wondering if it is an indication of new psychological warfare deployed by the Central or state forces against the guerilla tactics of the outlawed CPI (Maoist) cadres.

The key target for the security forces remains the People's Liberation Guerrilla Army (PLGA) battalion of the Maoists in south Chhattisgarh.

The residents of Morkometa, Kawargatta, Bhattiguda, Jabbagatta produced the remnants of the explosives left behind as 'proof' of the alleged air strikes.

Villagers showed remnants of explosives from the 'air strikes' | EXPRESS

The villagers claimed that some locals who had gone to collect minor forest produce had sustained injuries due to these 'aerial strikes'.

The first such 'air strikes' were reported in April 2021 which saw civil society groups from across the country expressing serious apprehensions and demanding factual information to be put out in the public domain.

Bastar police usually do not issue any statement on such alleged 'air strikes' while professing they didn't carry out such offensive operations. But for tactical reasons, a senior police officer in Bastar told this newspaper, that they neither lay claim nor deny such strikes.

The CRPF in Chhattisgarh, too, cited ignorance about any recent 'aerial strikes'. "We are not aware about it", said H K Sahu, a CRPF spokesperson.

US in damage-control mode after leak of sensitive intel

Leaked files expose US spying of its close allies including Israel

A pro-Ukraine fighter fires a 120mm mortar round. Among the leaked documents are reports of US assessments of Ukraine war capabilities | AFP

NO LONGER A SECRET

- The US is extensively eavesdropping on close allies, including South Korea, Israel and Ukraine
- Moles in Russian security and intelligence services helped the US tip-off Ukraine about planned Russian attacks
- Details of Ukrainian air defences, which have been key to countering Russian missile and drone strikes
- Israeli intelligence agency Mossad encouraged protests against PM Benjamin Netanyahu's controversial plan to overhaul Israel's judiciary

WASHINGTON

THE apparent leak of highly sensitive US documents — many of them related to the war in Ukraine — presents a "very serious" risk to US national security, the Pentagon said Monday.

The breach, which is being investigated by the Justice Department, appears to include assessments and secret intelligence reports that touch not only on Ukraine and Russia but also highly sensitive analyses of US allies.

The documents circulating online pose "a very serious risk to national security and have the potential to spread disinformation," Chris Meagher, the assistant to the secretary of defense for public affairs, told journalists.

"We're still investigating how this happened, as well as the scope of the issue," Meagher said.

A steady drip of dozens of photographs of documents have been found on Twitter, Telegram, Discord and other sites in recent days, though some may have circulated online for weeks, if not months, before they began to receive media attention last week.

Meagher declined to comment on whether the documents are genuine, saying a Pentagon team is working to make that assessment, but noted that photos circulating online seemed to show sensitive information.

"Photos appear to show documents similar in format to those used to provide daily updates to our senior leaders on Ukraine and Russia-related operations, as well as other intelligence updates," he said, but some "appear to have been altered."

This includes a document circulating online that seems to have been altered to make it show that Ukraine had suffered higher casualties than Russia, when the apparent original version said the reverse was true.

The impact of the leak could be significant, putting US intelligence sources at risk and also providing Russia with valuable information on the status of Ukrainian forces.

Documents pertaining to America's allies could also be a source of diplomatic embarrassment, detailing US surveillance of countries with which Washington has close ties.

The documents were posted to various social media platforms and other sites, including Twitter, 4Chan and Discord. But many of them are no longer available on the sites where they first appeared, and the United States is reportedly continuing to work to have them removed. *AFP*

A Chinese ship takes part in war drills

Chinese ships seal off Taiwan in drill

BEIJING

CHINA declared it had "successfully completed" three days of war games around Taiwan on Monday, capping a show of force that saw it simulate targeted strikes and practise a blockade of the self-ruled island.

The war games saw Beijing simulate targeted strikes on Taiwan and encirclement of the island, including "sealing" it off, and a state media report said dozens of planes had practised an "aerial blockade".

Beijing's exercises were a response to Taiwan President Tsai Ing-wen's meeting with US House Speaker Kevin McCarthy last week, an encounter it had warned would provoke strong countermeasures.

After three days of exercises, the Chinese military said it had "successfully completed" tasks related to its "Joint Sword" drills. The exercise "comprehensively tested the integrated joint combat ability of multiple military branches under actual combat conditions", the People's Liberation Army's (PLA) Eastern Command said in a statement. The statement said troops were "ready for battle and can fight at any time, and will resolutely smash any form of 'Taiwan independence' separatism and foreign interference attempts".

One of China's two aircraft carriers — the Shandong — also "participated in today's exercise", the military said.

The United States, which had repeatedly called for China to show restraint, on Monday sent the USS Milius guided-missile destroyer through contested parts of the South China Sea. *AFP*

Pakistan FinMin tables bill seeking election funds

ISLAMABAD

PAKISTAN'S cash-strapped government on Monday presented a bill in Parliament to authorise funds for holding snap elections in Punjab and Khyber Pakhtunkhwa in line with the directives issued by the Supreme Court despite rejecting the apex court's decision on the matter.

The tabling of the bill by Finance Minister Ishaq Dar comes hours before the deadline given by the Supreme Court for the disbursal of Rs 21 billion to the election commission to hold the polls ends.

The bill titled "Charged Sums for General Elections of Provincial Assemblies of Punjab and Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Bill 2023" was presented in both houses of Parliament National Assembly and Senate.

The apex court last week ordered the government to provide Rs 21 billion to the Election Commission of Pakistan (ECP) by April 10 to enable it to organise polls.

Elections are due to be held on May 14 in Punjab but the date for the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa elections has not been decided as yet.

The government had rejected the decision by the court on provincial elections but in a Cabinet meeting on Sunday decided to seek approval from Parliament for funds.

While presenting the bill in the National Assembly, the finance minister said that it is now the responsibility of Parliament to decide whether funds to ECP should be released or not.

Dar said snap polls ordered by the apex court were not in the national interest due to security, and economic situation. "Elections in all assemblies should be held on the same date," the finance minister said. *PTI*

4 killed in shooting at US bank; suspect a former worker

LOUISVILLE

FOUR people were killed and at least eight others injured on Monday in a shooting targeting a bank in downtown Louisville, Kentucky, according to US police who said the suspect — believed to be an ex-employee — died in the assault.

Police said calls had come in around 8.30 am (local time) for an "active aggressor" at the Old National Bank in Louisville, the largest city in the southern state, and that officers were on the scene within minutes.

Officers "encountered the suspect almost immediately, still firing gun shots," Louisville police deputy chief Paul Humphrey told a press conference, adding that the shooter had died at the scene.

"We're trying to confirm if that suspect died of a self-inflicted gunshot wound or was killed by officers," Humphrey said. At least four other people were killed in the bank and eight were being treated for injuries at University of Louisville hospital, including two officers who were wounded in the exchange of gunfire, Humphrey added. Police had initially given a death toll of five, but subsequently clarified that that figure included the shooter.

Two people were in critical condition, including one of the officers. "It is clear from the officers' response that they absolutely saved people's lives," said Humphrey.

CNN reported that some people had been able to take refuge in the bank vault and lock themselves in.

Fox affiliate WDRB cited a witness saying she heard multiple gunshots and breaking glass while in her car at an intersection near the site.

"Gunfire erupted, like, right over my head," said the woman, who gave her name only as Debbie. "When I turned, I saw that one of the windows in the bank had been blown out," she added. Governor Andy Beshear tweeted: "Please pray for all of the families impacted and for the city of Louisville." *AFP*

EXPRESS READ

Shooting toll rises to six

Thailand: Two more people have been found dead following a weekend shootout in southern Thailand, police said Monday, taking the death toll to six. Police are hunting two gunmen over the bloodshed in the southern province of Surat Thani, while local media reported that a third was among the dead. Authorities found the body of a man in his 20s in a car on Sunday evening, and a woman's body was found on Monday, police said.

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, the undersigned advocate on behalf of our clients **Smt. Chikkamuniyamma and others** says that their husband, father and father-in law grandfather named **Late S.Nagappa S/o Late Sugatour Venkatappa, died on 24-04-2020** at their residence, of Venkatagirikote Village & Post, Vijayapura Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District. If any Dispute regarding the same can appear before The 2nd Addl. Civil Judge and J.M.F.C at Devanahalli 11:00 A.M and date of **hearing on 25-04-2023 in C.Mis.No.58/2023.**

By Order of the Court, Sd/- Chief Ministerial Officer Civil Judge & JMFC Court, Devanahalli
M. MURTHY. Advocate

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

E-TENDER NOTICE No. TVC/GSU/2/2023 DATED 04-04-2023
CORRIGENDUM

Read the **Name of the work in S.No.1** as below:
Upgradation of Kayamkulam Jn. (KYJ), Mavelikkara (MVLK) and Changanassery (CGY) Railway stations under Amrit Bharat Station Scheme Phase I constructions. **Approx.Value Rs.1524.01 Lakhs; Earnest Money Deposit Rs.: 912000.00 Period of Completion: 6 months.**

Read the **Approx. Values** in **S.No.6 as Rs. 77.02, S.No. 8. as Rs.77.02, S.No.9. as Rs.51.34 and S.No.10 as Rs. 77.02**

PUBLIC NOTICE

This Public Notice is being caused on behalf of our Client, Sree Jagajyothi Basaveshwara Educational Trust (R) Rojipura Extension, Opposite Civil Court, Doddaballapura Town-561203 (the Trust), represented by its Chairman Sri.Muniraju R and its Secretary Sri.C.M.Nagaraju.

1. The earlier secretary Sri.S.Dayananda son of Late Siddalingaiah has been removed from the Trust for the post of secretary & trustee of the Trust and also Sri.C.M.Somashekar son of Late C.Mahanthinappa has been removed as a trustee of the Trust, in terms of the resolutions passed on 8.6.2022 and 27.06.2022.
2. Basis the said resolutions, an amendment of Trust deed dated 5th July 2022 (Amendment of Trust Deed) has been registered before the Sub-Registrar, Doddaballapura, and in terms of the Amendment of Trust Deed, Sri.S.Dayananda son of Late Siddalingaiah & Sri.C.M.Somashekar son of Late C.Mahanthinappa have been removed from the Trust, and Sri.C.M.Nagaraju son of R.Munishamappa, the existing trustee has been appointed by the Trust and Sri.Kiran Kumar M.S son of Late.M.Subramanyam has been appointed as a trustee of the Trust.
3. The Trust is currently consisting Sri.Muniraju R (Chairman & Trustee), Sri.C.M.Nagaraju (Secretary & Trustee), Smt.Girijambike (Treasurer & Trustee), Sri.M.S.Jagadishakumar (Trustee), Sri.H.V.Chandrakumar (Trustee), Sri.Mohammed Nasirali Siddiqui (Trustee), Sri.Kiran Kumar M.S (Trustee).

This is informed to the public, Sri.S. Dayananda son of Late Siddalingaiah and Sri.C.M.Somashekar son of Late C.Mahanthinappa have no connection to the Trust and transactions by them if any on behalf of the Trust, the Trust shall not be responsible.

Sd/-RUPAGOPALA,
RUPAGOPALA & ASSOCIATES, ADVOCATES,
No.669, 1st Main, Near Mahalakshmi Layout Residents' Forum, Mahalakshmi Layout, Bengaluru-560086

IN THE HON'BLE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA, AT BANGALORE (ORIGINAL JURISDICTION)
PROBATE C.P. No. 6 / 2023
In the Matter of the Last Will & Testament of late Smt. Ahalya Rao
BETWEEN: 1) R. MURLIDHAR RAO
S/o Late Jangalahalli Ranganatha Rao and Late Ahalya Rao, Aged about 69 years, R/at 824/3, Suryakiran, 13th Cross, 7th Block, West of Kanakapura Road, Jayanagar (West), Bangalore-560070.
2) PADMINI M. RAO,
W/o R. Murlidhar Rao, Aged about 66 years, R/at 824/3, Suryakiran, 13th Cross, 7th Block, West of Kanakapura Road, Jayanagar (West), Bangalore-560070. ...Petitioners
AND: NIL ...Respondent
PAPER PUBLICATION/CITATION

WHEREAS, R. Murlidhar Rao and Padmini Rao, the Petitioner No.1 and Petitioner No.2 above named respectively, have made a Petition bearing Probate C.P. No.6 of 2023, for grant of Probate under Section 276 read with Section 278 of the Indian Succession Act, 1925 of the original Will dated 05.10.2013 annexed to their Petition, said to have been executed by deceased Late Smt. Ahalya Rao, (wife of Late Shri. Jangalahalli Ranganatha Rao and mother of the Petitioner No.1), who passed away on 16.11.2022 and whose last place of residence and domicile was No.824/3, 13th Cross, 7th Block, Jayanagar (West), Bangalore-560070.

Be it known that no caveat has been entered by anyone and that the said petition is posted for hearing on the **18th day of April, 2023,** and all persons claiming to have any interest in the estate of the Deceased may come and see the proceedings before the grant of Probate.

Given under my hand and seal of this Court, this the 24th day of March, 2023.

By Order of the Hon'ble Court,
Assistant. Registrar
High Court of Karnataka, Bengaluru
Advocate for Petitioners
Poornima Hatti
Samvad Partners, Advocates
No.62/1, Palace Road,
Vasanthnagar, Bengaluru-560001.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Whereas One **Sri. SANJEEVAPPA** had executed a Will dated 02.07.1991 in favour of one, Smt. Narayanamma with respect to the property bearing Sy no.55, measuring to an extent of 4-00 Acres situated at: Marasandra Village, Jala Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Now Yelahanka Taluk. Whereas, Smt. Narayanamma presented the said Will before the Sub-Registrar, BTM Layout, Bangalore for Registration of the said Will, the Sub-Registrar insisted on presenting the scribe who got Will drafted to give his statement. Whereas, the Will was drafted by one Sri. Suresh Gowda, No.15, 1st main Road Marathahalli, Bangalore-560037. Infact an effort was made to find the scribe but it was not possible to trace out the scribe. Hence Notice is hereby given to the scribe i.e. Sri. Suresh Gowda to appear before the Sub-Registrar, BTM Layout, Bangalore to answer the queries with respect to the said will with **in 7 days** from the date of publication of this Notice.

Sd/- Smt. NARAYANAMMA
D/o Late Sanjeevappa
Marasandra Village, Jala Hobli, Yelahanka Taluk, Bangalore Urban

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are hereby notified that one of our client proposes to purchase the property described in the Schedule herein from **Mr. PARAMJIT SINGH AND Ms. SHELLEY KAROL** which they have purchased on, dated 15/03/2016, bearing Document no. BSK-1-14732/2015-2016, Book 1 stored in CD No. BSKD 347, in the office of Senior Sub-Registrar, Basavanagudi (Banashankari), Bangalore.

Persons objecting for the proposed purchase or having any rights in the below mentioned property may lodge their objections and/or claims with the undersigned along with the supporting documentary evidence within 7 days from the date of this publication. Claim received thereafter will not be binding on our client and our client will proceed to purchase the below mentioned property as if there are no claims/objections.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of property of three bedroom apartment bearing No. B12-3031, Third Floor of the building **"Sobha Maple"** with a Super Built Area of 1893.13 Sq.Ft., along with One Car Parking space in the restricted common area of Basement/Ground Floor in the residential Complex known as **"Sobha Forestview"** carved out of land parcel situated at **Hosahalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore.**

Adv. Anupam Agarwal
Ramniwas Surajmal
(Advocates & Solicitors), No. 1206-1207, 12th Floor, A Wing, Mittal Tower, M.G. Road, Bangalore- 560 001.
anupam@rslegal.in M: 97406 45762
Date: 11/04/2022 Place: Bangalore

IN THE COURT OF DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL- II, AT BANGALORE
O.A. No.225/2020
D.R. No. 2550/2019
Canara Bank, Dabaspete Branch, Nelamangala Taluk, Bangalore Rural District - 562 111 ...Applicant Bank
And :
M/s. GCL Private Limited and Others ...Defendants
SUMMONS ISSUED UNDER RULE 23(VIII) OF DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES OF 1993 TO THE DEFENDANTS No. 1 & 2 THROUGH PAPER PUBLICATION

To,
1.M/s. GCL Private Limited No. 67A & B, Sompura Industrial Area, 1st Stage, Dabaspet, Nelamangala Taluk, Bangalore Rural District - 562 111, Also at: A419, 420, 10th Main, 2nd Stage, Peenya Industrial Area, Bangalore.
2. Sri Harish B. Kamath S/o. Kamath B. S. aged about 54 years, Director, M/s. GCL Private Limited,
3. Smt. Sangeetha H Kamath, D/o. Daulat Mutkekar, aged about 54 years Director: M/s. GCL Private Limited,
Both are residing at D-101, Mango Trees, Towns End, Sy. No. 110, Singanayakana halli Post, Yelahanka, Avalahalli, Bangalore - 560 064.

Whereas, the applicant has instituted an application Under Section 19, of the Recovery of Debts due to banks and Financial institutions act, 1993, against all of you for the recovery of a Sum of **Rs.42,33,681/-** together with current and future interest and other relief's. And you all are hereby required to show cause within 30 days from the date of publication of the summons on or before **02.08.2023 at 10:30 a.m.** in the forenoon in person or by a Pleader/Advocate duly instructed as to why the relief prayed for should not be granted. Take notice that in case of default, the application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of the Tribunal this the **10th day of March 2023.**

By order of the Tribunal
Sd/- Registrar
DRT-II, Bengaluru

IN THE COURT OF THE LVIII ADDITIONAL CITY CIVIL AND SESSIONS JUDGE, AT BENGALURU
O.S. No. 3698 of 2022
PLAINTIFF
Mr. Debjeet Basu
Son of: Late Mr. Pradyut Kumar Basu
Aged about 44 years
Residing at: Flat No. 5021,
'Sobha Cinnamon' Harlur Road,
Kudlu Village, Bengaluru – 560 068.
v/s DEFENDANTS
1. Ms. Raphael Emileena
2. Mr. Devis Manickathan

SUMMONS TO DEFENDANT
Mr. Devis Manickathan
Father's name unknown, Age unknown
Residing at: 3rd Cross, Jai Bharath Nagar, Vivekanand Nagar,
Maruthi Seva Nagar, Bengaluru – 33.
... **DEFENDANT No. 2**

Whereas the above named Plaintiff instituted a suit against you for recovery of a sum of Rs. 17,53,000/- (Rupees Seventeen Lakhs Fifty Three Thousand Only) with interest from the date of the suit till realisation.

You are hereby summoned to appear before this Court on 20th April 2023 at 11:00 a.m. in person or through a pleader/advocate to answer the questions to the same. Failing which the suit will be heard and determined as ex-parte.

Given under my hand and seal of the Court, this 1st day of April 2023.

By Order of the Court
Sd/-
Asst. Registrar
City Civil Court Bengaluru

Rahul Dev, Advocate for Plaintiff
22, Kumara Krupa Road,
High Grounds, Bengaluru – 560 001.

IN THE COURT OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER, BANGALORE RURAL DISTRICT AT DEVANAHALLI
I.A.No. /2023 in PTCL No. 23 /2019
BETWEEN: Sri. Karkal Mansoor Ali ... Appellant
AND: Sri.Muthiah, since dead by his LRs & Others ... **Respondents**
SUMMONS FOR APPEARANCE UNDER ORDER V RULE 20 OF CPC

Sri. M. Krishnappa, S/o (Late) Munianjinappa, No.1071, Chinnanna Layout, 2nd Main Road, Kaval Byrasandra, R.T.Nagar Post, Bangalore - 560 032.

Whereas the abovementioned Appellant had filed the case in PTCL No.23/2019, pending on the files of the Court of the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore Rural District, Devanahalli, against you. Hence, you are hereby summoned to appear in this Court in person or by a pleader on **17-04-2023** at 3-00 PM, to answer the same, failing which the said Appeal will be disposed of Ex-Parte.

SUIT SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the Agricultural Land measuring 02 acres bearing Survey No.179 (Old Sy.No.13), situated at Beerasandra Village, Kundana Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court, this 24th day of March 2023.

By order of the Court, Court of the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore Rural District, Devanahalli.

Sri. Shivakumar, Advocate
No.23, 2nd Floor, East Park Road, Kumara Park East, Seshadripuram, Bengaluru-560 001.
Mobile: 9731000789.

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client intends to purchase property described in the schedule. From its owners **DR.SYED SAJJAD HUSAIN** S/o.SRI.SYED HAMZA HUSAIN, aged about 65 years, R/at.38.1st Floor 4th Main Road New Gurapanapalya DRC post Bangalore-560029.Aadhaar No.762020679723.

Any person/s or any organization or Financial Institute. Asserting any rights, claim or charge in the schedule property, having any claims against the property/or its owner/s to such sale in favour of my client should write to the undersigned within **3 DAYS FROM** this public Notice. With all documentary proof/s on which they are basing and assert their rights over the property there of after which period my clients shall proceed on the basis that there are no climes of whatsoever nature with regards to property.

SCHEDULE

ALL THAT PORTION OF THE PROPERTY BEARING **SITE NO.13. PROPERTY NO.13-59/1,** NEW NO.13. MUNICIPAL NO.013, **PID NO.64-10-013,** BBMP NEW KATHA NO.013, SY NO.59/1. SITUATED AT, 4TH MAIN ROAD, NEW GURAPPANAPALYA OLD THAVAREKERE VILLAGE, BEGUR HOBLI, BANGALORE SOUTH TALUK. OLD DIVISION OF BANGALORE CITY CORPORATION NO.58. OLD WARD NO.64. BANGALORE, AT PRESENT PROPERTY COMES UNDER 4TH MAIN ROAD, NEW GURAPPANAPALYA NEW BBMP WARD NO.171 BANGALORE, EAST TO WEST 30 FEET, NORTH TO SOUTH 50 FEET. TOTAL MEASURING 1500 SQ FEET. BOUNDED ON **EAST BY** : PROPERTY NO.14, **WEST BY** : PROPERTY No.12, **NORTH BY:** PRIVATE PROPERTY, **SOUTH BY:** ROAD AT PRESENT 4TH MAIN ROAD NEW GURAPPANAPALYA.

S.RASHEED SAB, Advocate
No. 31, 6th Cross, 1st main Road, Balajinagar, Bangalore-29. M: 9448560509, 9740893190
Mail.Id: rasheed.sab12@gmail.com
Dated: 10.04.2022

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, **GAGANDEEP SALUJA,** Son of Late Ashwani Saluja, Residing at No.314, Vars Nottinghill, 1st Main, TC Palya Main Road, Bangalore 560016, the owner of Flat No.314 in the apartment building **"VARS NOTTING HILLS"** constructed on portion of Converted Sy.No.111, situated at Horamavu Village, K.R.Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore, affirms that the Original Sale Deed dated 26/2/2005 registered as document No.32559/2004-05 registered in the office of the Sub-Registrar, K.R.Puram, has been lost/ misplaced and is not in a position to trace the said original Sale Deed. A complaint for the loss of the said document is filed in the Bangalore City on 30/3/2023 bearing Lost report No.0517941/2023.

Any person/s in possession of the aforesaid documents may return the same to me or anyone having any sort of claim over the said Property may lodge their objections in writing within **10 days** from this day.

Prashanth Vijayalakshmi & Associates, Advocates,
No.162, 1st Floor, Above Venkateshwara Mobile store, Next Kanthi Sweets, 2nd Main, Kasturinagar, Bangalore – 560 043. Ph: 080 42065536

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client Sri. P. Murali, S/o K.N. Puttaiah, residing at No. 22A, 4th Main Road, Havanur Extn. Nagasandra Post, Bangalore - 560 073, Purchased the below mentioned property from its owner D.G. Hanumantharayappa vide sale deed Document No.MDL-1- 9758/2012-13 stored in CD.No. MDLD 163, dtd 25.3.2013, registered before the sub-registrar, Rajajinagar (Madanayakanahali). Any one having any sort of claims or objections relating to the property or proposed sale may lodge the same with the undersigned within 10 days from this publication, with supporting documents, failing which the sale transactions shall be completed without any reference to such right, title, interest and claim.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No.1/1/214, khatha No.214 vacant site situated at Dasanpura Gram Panchayath, Dasanapura Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru, measuring East to West 33 Feet, North to South 40 feet, 1320 Sq. feet and bounded on the:
East by : 30 Feet Road,
West by: Vacant site No.201,
North by : 30 feet Road,
South by : Vacant Site No.213.
along with all easement and other rights appurtenance thereto and thereupon.

Anuradha. D., Advocate,
No. 48, NS Building, 8th Main Road, Bhuvaneshwari Nagar, T. Dasarahalli, Bangalore -560 057

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MAHATRANSCO Maharashtra State Electricity Transmission Co. Ltd.

CORRIGENDUM

In continuation to this office RFx (E-Tender) Notice, the Sale and Submission Date for the **RFx No. 7000026525 Name of Work :** Work of Erection of Electrode Line from Malegaon site to HVDC Padghe Terminal Station including Supply of Material for Establishment of Earth Electrode Station at Malegaon, Tal. Murbad, District. Thane {Package I, II & IIII}

Package - I (Supply + Erection) - **Estimated Cost:** Rs. 20,69,64,395.61.
Package - II (Supply + Erection) - **Estimated Cost:** Rs. 21,24,40,285.34
Package - III (Supply + Erection) - **Estimated Cost:** Rs. 21,97,45,320.96 are extended as below :-

1) **Date of Download & Online Submission of E-Tender Documents Extended up to:** 18.04.2023 at 12:00 Hrs.
2) **Online Techno-Commercial Response Opening Date :** 18.04.2023 at 12:30 Hrs (If possible).

All other Terms and Conditions will remain unchanged. For detailed information, visit our website: **https://srmetender.mahatransco.in**

Sd/-
Chief Engineer
EHV PC (O&M) Zone, Vashi

aavin THE TAMILNADU CO-OPERATIVE MILK PRODUCERS' FEDN. LTD.,
JOINT MANAGING DIRECTOR, 29 & 30 Industrial Estate, Ambattur, Chennai - 600 098. Phone : 044-23464528-32

Ref.No.0558/Tyre Tender / TPT/2023 **e-TENDER NOTICE** Dt.06.04.2023

NOTICE INVITING TENDER (e-SUBMISSION) (only through e-Procurement Portal at www.tntenders.gov.in)
The TCMPF Ltd., invites Two PART TENDERS only by way of e-Submission through e-Procurement Portal from eligible Contractors for following Work/Purchase.

Sl.No	Section	Tender	EMD Rs.
1.	TCMPF Transport Unit	Purchase of 300 Nos. of Tyres for Heavy Vehicle to meet out One year requirement	60,000/-
2	TCMPF Transport Unit	Retreading of Heavy Vehicle Tyres under Procured method for a period of Two years	20,000/-
3.	TCMPF Transport Unit	Fabrication and Supply of 14 feet GRP insulated container with EUTECTIC Negative refrigeration system	10,000/-
4	Purchase Section JMD Office	Engaging Job work of Rs.14,00,000 + 25% Nos. of Aavin Milk Biscuits-75 gms. Along with the purchase of required quantity of 2,295 + 25% Kgs. of Wrapping Film for Aavin Milk Biscuits - 75 gms. And with 9,655+ 25% Nos. of secondary Cartons to meet out one year requirement to products Dairy.	98,000/-
5	Central Dairy, Madhavaram	Labour Contract work for milk sachets checking, stacking in tubs to cold rooms for storage, transporting tubs from cold rooms to dispatch dock, loading the vehicles, leak milk sachet segregation, cleaning of floor areas near machine, conveyor, cold rooms and dispatch dock daily in A, B and C shifts (volume basis) at Central Dairy for two years (2023-2025)	5,00,000/-
Tender Document Availability		The tender document can be downloaded from website e-procurement Portal https://tntenders.gov.in from (S.No 1-4)13.04.2023 to 27.04.2023 upto 03.00 PM. (S.No 5)13.04.2023 to 15.05.2023 upto 03.00 PM.	
Date of Pre Bid Meeting		(S.No 1-4) 19.04.2023 at 03.00P.M, (S.No 5) 26.4.2023 at 11.30 AM	
e- Submission Closing Date		(S.No 1-4) 27.04.2023 upto 3.00P.M, (S.No. 5) 15.05.2023 upto 3.00 PM	
Bid opening Date		The Technical Bids shall be opened through online e-procurement Portal (https://tntenders.gov.in) on (S.No 1-4) 28.04.2023 at 03.30 P.M, (S.No 5) 16.05.2023 3.30 PM	

The Pre bid meeting, Technical bid opening and Commercial bid opening will be held at office of the Joint Managing Director, Ambattur, Chennai – 98. The tenderers should submit their bids only through e-procurement Portal https://tntenders.gov.in. All other details can be seen in the tender document, Corrigendum / Addendum to this publication, if any would appear only on the above said website.

DIPR / 2074 / TENDER /2023 JOINT MANAGING DIRECTOR

STATE BANK OF INDIA
Bangalore City Branch No. 22, J C Road, Bangalore 560 002
Ph 080-22232929, Email : sbi.00814@sbi.co.in

DEMAND NOTICE

A notice is hereby given that the following Borrowers **M/s. Ultra The S'tile Studio** have defaulted in the repayment of principal and interest of the loan facility obtained by them from the Bank and the loan accounts have been classified as Non-Performing Assets (NPA). The notices were issued to them and guarantors under Section 13(2) of Securitization and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 on their last known addresses, but they have been returned unserved and as such they are hereby informed by way of this public notice.

Sl. No.	Name of the Borrower & Guarantors	Details of Properties/ Address of Security Assets to be Enforced Borrower	Date of Notice	Date of NPA	Amount outstanding (As on the date of notice)
1	**A/c No:CC 38362047286, WCTL 41147438055** **Borrower 1. M/s ULTRA THE S'TILE STUDIO,** No.2336, K. R. Road, Banashankari 2nd Stage, Bengaluru – 560070. **Also at:** #21/5, Opp. Manasa Theatre, Vasanthapura, Doddakalsandra, Konanakunte Cross, Banashankari, Bengaluru – 560062. (Ware House address) **Guarantors:** **1.Sri. Bharat K Doshi** S/o Sri. Kantilal G Doshi, Partner. M/s Ultra The S'tile Studio, No.2336, K. R. Road, Banashankari 2nd Stage, Bengaluru – 560070. **Also at:** (i) # 21/5, Opp. Manesar Theatre, Vasanthapura, Doddakalsandra, Konanakunte Cross, Banashankari, Bengaluru – 560062. (ii) "PURVA BELMOUNT", No.29/2, Flat No. A-404, Fourth Floor, J.P. Nagar, Kanakapura Road, Near J.P. Nagar Metro Station, Bengaluru – 560078. (iii) A-903, Nitesh Ceasers Palace, Near Vajrahalli Metro Station, Bengaluru – 560062. **2.Smt.Tejal B Doshi** W/o Sri. Kantilal G Doshi, Partner. M/s Ultra The S'tile Studio, No.2336, K.R.Road, Banashankari 2nd Stage, Bengaluru – 560070. **Also at:**(i) #21/5, Opp. Manesar Theatre, Vasanthapura, Doddakalsandra, Konanakunte Cross, Banashankari, Bengaluru – 560062. (ii) "PURVA BELMOUNT", No.29/2, Flat No.A-404, Fourth Floor, J.P. Nagar, Kanakapura Road, Near J.P.Nagar Metro Station, Bengaluru – 560078. (iii) A-903, Nitesh Ceasers Palace, Near Vajrahalli Metro Station, Bengaluru – 560062.	**Part – I: Movables :** Hypothecation of Stocks & receivables **Part – II: (Immovble Property)** **PROPERTY NO.1 : SCHEDULE A PROPERTY** All that piece and parcel of residentially converted land being portion of Survey No.29/2A measuring 2 Acres 19.64 Guntas and Survey No.29/2B measuring 10.64 Guntas both situated in Jaraganahalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, measuring together approximately 2 Acres 30.28 Guntas (1,20,094 Sq.feet) and bounded on: East by : Kanakapura Main Road and the House Property belonging to Lakshminarayana Reddy and Plots belonging to Appanna Reddy and Narayanaswamy Reddy. West by : Private Property belonging to M/s Gopalan Enterprises, North by : Land bearing Survey No.29/1 belonging to M/s Gopalan Enterprises, South by : Remaining portion of Survey No.29/2A and 29/2B belonging to Lakshminarayana Reddy and Others. **SCHEDULE B PROPERTY :** An undivided 0.509% share (Zero Point Five Zero Nine percent) share (equivalent to 611.40 Square Feet) in the land comprised in the Schedule A Property. **SCHEDULE C PROPERTY:** A Three Bedroom Apartment with Vitrified Flooring with Honne Wood flush doors & Aluminium windows bearing No.404 on the Fourth Floor, in the "BA" Block, of the multi-storeyed Building known as **"PURVA BELMONT"** constructed in the Schedule A Property with a super built up area of 1,464 Sq.feet (i.e, built up area of 1183.07 Sq.feet and Common area of 280.93 Sq.feet) together with a Covered Car Parking space, with building thereon standing in the name of Sri.Bharat K Doshi S/o Sri.Kantilal G Doshi. (Sale Deed dated 23.04.2008 has been registered in favour of Sri.Bharat K Doshi S/o Sri.Kantilal G Doshi in Book No.1 under Document No.BSK-1-00339-2008-09 stored in CD No.BSKD21 at the Office of Senior Sub Registrar, Banashankari, Bengaluru on 23.04.2008). **PROPERTY NO.2:** All that piece and parcel of the vacant site bearing No.21, Khaneshumari No.460/21, formed in Sy No.100/1, situtaedat **"SRI BALAJI LAYOUT"**, Mallapura Village, Kasaba Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, measuring East to West: 40 feet and North to South: 30 feet, in all 1,200 Sq.feet, standing in the name of Sri.Bharat K Doshi S/o Sri.Kantilal G Doshi and bounded on: East by : Site No.26, West by : Road, North by : Site No.20, South by : Site No.22 (Absolute Sale Deed dated 22.11.2010 has been registered in favour of Sri.Bharat K Doshi S/o Sri.Kantilal G Doshi in Book No.1 under Document No.NMG-1-04455-2010-11 stored in CD No.NMGD167 at the Office of Sub Registrar, Nelamangala on 22.11.2010). **PROPERTY NO.3:** All that piece and parcel of the vacant site bearing No.22, Khaneshumari No.460/22, formed in Sy No.100/1, situtaedat **"SRI BALAJI LAYOUT"**, Mallapura Village, Kasaba Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, measuring East to West: 40 feet and North to South: 30 feet, in all 1,200 Sq.feet, standing in the name of Sri.Bharat K Doshi S/o Sri.Kantilal G Doshi and bounded on: East by : Site No.25, West by : Road, North by : Site No.21, South by : Site No.23 (Absolute Sale Deed dated 22.11.2010 has been registered in favour of Sri.Bharat K Doshi S/o Sri.Kantilal G Doshi in Book No.1 under Document No.NMG-1-04454-2010-11 stored in CD No.NMGD167 at the Office of Sub Registrar, Nelamangala on 22.11.2010).	**19.01.2023** Our earlier Demand Notice issued under Section 13(2) dated 04.04.2022 stands withdrawn	**09.11.2022**	**Rs.2,09,48,789/-** (Rupees Two Crore Nine Lakh Forty Eight Thousand Seven Hundred Eighty Nine Only) as on 17.01.2023 and future interest at contractual rate from 18.01.2023 together with incidental expenses, costs, charges, etc thereon.

The steps are being taken for substituted service of notice. The above Borrower /Guarantors/mortgagors are hereby called upon to make payment of outstanding amount within 60 days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which further steps will be taken after expiry of 60 days from the date of this notice under sub-section (4) of Section 13 of Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security interest Act, 2002.

The borrowers/guarantors/ mortgagors attention is invited to provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets

Place: Bengaluru
Date : 30.03.2023

Sd/-Authorised Officer,
State Bank of India
Bangalore City Branch , J. C. Road, Bengaluru.

Market Watch

MARKET			GOLD			SILVER			FOREX		
13.54 ▲	Sensex	59,846.51	₹430 ▼	24 carat (10 gm)	₹60,580	₹300 ▼	Per kg	₹76,300	▲ Dollar	82.00
24.90 ▲	Nifty	17,624.05	₹390 ▼	22 carat (10 gm)	₹55,550	₹3.0 ▼	Per gm	₹763	▼ Euro	89.04

Reliance, Adani among firms in fray for FRL

Companies expressed interest after resolution professional Vijay Iyer invited interested parties to submit EoIs

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Mumbai

AS many as 49 firms including Reliance Retail, Adani Group-backed April Moon Retail, Jindal Power, UK-based travel retailer WH Smith Travel, JC Flowers have submitted expressions of interest (EoIs) to acquire debt-ridden Future Retail Ltd (FRL), which is going through the insolvency resolution process

The firms expressed interest after the resolution professional, Vijay Iyer of Deloitte, invited interested parties to submit a resolution plan for FRL, which has a debt of over ₹20,000 crore. April Moon Retail is a joint

venture between Flemingo Group and Adani Airport Holdings. Along with big names, some recycling and scrap dealing firms have also joined the race to acquire FRL.

EoIs were also invited in November last year, but the companies who were shortlisted didn't submit any resolution plan.

Any objection regarding the exclusion or inclusion of Prospective Resolution Applicant (PRA) can be submitted by April 13. "In terms of Regulation 36A(11) of the CIRP Regulations, any objection to inclusion or exclusion of a PRA in the provisional list may be made with supporting documents within five days from the date of issue of the provisional list, i.e. on or before April 13, 2023," said FRL in a regulatory filing. FRL shares hit upper circuit on Monday and closed up 5% at ₹2.58 apiece. FRL was dragged into insolvency proceedings by its lender Bank of India after it defaulted on loans. The Mumbai bench of the National Company Law Tribunal (NCLT) on July 2022 directed to initiate insolvency against FRL.

Kishore Biyani had withdrawn his resignation as the executive Chairman and director of the company. He had tendered his resignation on January 23, 2023. Resolution professional, last month, filed an application before the NCLT against the former and present directors of the firm for causing a loss of ₹14,809.44 crore to creditors and sought a direction against present and former FRL directors to contribute the amount to the firm. FRL was part of the 19 Future Group firms operating in retail, wholesale, logistic and warehousing segments, which were supposed to be transferred to Reliance Retail as part of a ₹24,713-crore deal announced in August 2020.

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Adani rebuts charges of wrongdoings; gives details of ₹20K cr investments

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

NEARLY a month after a report claimed that offshore companies linked to the Adani Group has invested at least $2.6 billion in the group between 2017 and 2022, the port-to-power conglomerate issued a strong rebuttal on Monday and issued details of the $2.87 billion stake sales in the group firms since 2019 and how $2.55 billion, or about ₹20,000 crore, of this was ploughed back into business.

With this, Adani is also seeking to counter Congress leader Rahul Gandhi's claim of ₹20,000 crore coming into the conglomerate through 'shell companies'. Gandhi has become aggressive in attacking Adani and on several occasions has questioned the source of ₹20,000 crore funding.

Adani Group, in a statement, on Monday said the promoters raised $2 billion through the sale of a 20% stake in Adani Green Energy Ltd (AGEL) to TotalEnergies of France (then Total Renewables SAS). Further, in October 2019, the promoters had raised $700 million through the sale of a 37.4% stake in Adani Total Gas Ltd.

Adani said these funds were reinvested by promoter entities to support the growth of new business and in portfolio companies such as Adani Enterprises Ltd, Adani Ports and Special Economic Zone Ltd, Adani Transmission Ltd and Adani Power Ltd. Adani added that the Financial Times story incorrectly mixed primary and secondary investments, and also ignored entirely a secondary transaction of $2 billion – all so that the reporters could conveniently create an illusion of a $2 billion "gap in funding" to support their pre-conceived thesis of supposed round-tripping.

The debt-funded growth of Adani group was questioned by a US short-seller Hindenburg Research in January 2023. Hindenburg alleges accounting fraud and use of a labyrinthine network of mostly Mauritius-based shell companies to route funds into India to manipulate share prices of the group's seven listed companies.

'Promoters raised $2.7 bn via AGEL, ATGL stake sale'

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GADGETS

Foldable phone market likely to grow 65% in 2023

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THE foldable phones market is estimated to grow more than 65% year-over-year in 2023 despite macro headwinds, according to a study by CyberMedia Research (CMR).

The study also indicates that price of these phones can drop by 12-15% and that 2023 will witness the rise of a new breed of foldable smartphones in the price range of ₹60,000-₹75,000. CMR estimates peg these foldables to account for nearly 55,000 units, accounting for potentially 10% of the overall foldable smartphone market.

By 2026, foldables in the price range of ₹60,000-₹75,000 are expected to grow at a CAGR of 52% in the country. "Foldable smartphone shipments increased by 35X by the end of CY2022 since the initial introduction of the foldable form factor in 2019. Until now, Samsung has been steering foldable market growth," said Shipra Sinha, analyst at Industry Intelligence Group (IIG), CMR.

As per the study, foldable smartphones continue to be a niche, yet important smartphone segment entering the mainstream. The Samsung Galaxy Z Fold and Galaxy Z Flip have continued to gain consumer acceptance, and especially, the latest, fourth-generation models. With increasing technology and market maturity, the foldable market is potentially poised for massification.

According to Menka Kumari, Analyst- Industry Intelligence Group (IIG), CyberMedia Research (CMR), "With growing adoption of foldable smartphones, and increasing competition amongst OEMs, the average selling price (ASP) for foldable phones is anticipated to drop further by 12-15% in 2023. CMR estimates posit the ₹60,000-₹75,000 price bracket to be the sweet spot for OEMs".

NIIF exits, TPG to reinvest in Manipal

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Bengaluru

MANIPAL HEALTH ENTERPRISES (MHE) on Monday announced that Singapore-based Temasek Holdings has signed definitive agreements to acquire an additional 41% stake in Manipal Hospitals.

This is the largest deal by a private equity fund. This newspaper on Friday reported the deal details and Temasek has acquired the stake for over ₹16,000 crore, valuing the hospital chain at about ₹40,000 crore. Temasek is an investment company with a net portfolio value of $297 billion as of 31 March 2022.

Following the closing of the transaction, Manipal Group will hold about 30% of MHE. Sheares Healthcare Group, a wholly-owned subsidiary and independently-managed portfolio firm of Temasek, will retain its existing 18% stake.

Alternative asset management firm TPG, which first invested in MHE via TPG Asia VI in 2015, will fully exit, but will hold an interest of 11% in MHE, through its new Asia fund - TPG Asia VIII. Founded in San Francisco in 1992, TPG has $135 billion assets under management.

National Investment & Infrastructure Fund (NIIF) will exit its holding from MHE. It had an 8% stake in the hospital chain. Dr. Ranjan Pai, Chairman of Manipal Group, said, "Investing in healthcare requires a long-term outlook as well as a sensitivity to social responsibility. I am glad we have partners like Temasek and TPG who resonate with these values and will continue to be a part of the journey ahead."

Puneet Bhatia, co-managing Partner of TPG Capital Asia, said, "By re-investing through our new Asia fund – TPG Asia VIII, we look forward to continuing to support Manipal's mission of bridging quality healthcare infrastructure gap in the country." Bengaluru-headquartered Manipal Hospitals currently serves over 5 million patients a year through its network of 29 hospitals.

ALL ABOUT THE DEAL

- Manipal Group to hold **30%** of the hospital chain
- TPG to re-invest in **11%** stake through its new fund, TPG Asia VIII
- TPG, WHICH FIRST INVESTED IN MHE THROUGH TPG ASIA VI IN 2015, WILL FULLY EXIT
- National Investment & Infrastructure Fund will exit MHE by selling its 8% stake in the hospital chain
- Manipal Hospitals has a pan-India footprint of **29 hospitals across 16 cities** with **8,300** beds

Bajaj takes over British legacy brand Triumph's operations in India

ARSHAD KHAN @ New Delhi

HOME-GROWN two-wheeler giant Bajaj Auto has completed the transfer of British legacy brand Triumph's India sales & marketing operations under its wing.

Bajaj would now expand Triumph motorcycles dealer network from 15 cities to over 120 in the next two years and would jointly develop a new range of mid-sized Triumph motorcycles to take on market leader Royal Enfield. The transfer of operations follows the announcement of 2020 when both companies came together to develop a mass product. This decision by Triumph had come as demand for ultra-luxury two-wheelers was showing no signs of growth. Triumph's rival Harley Davidson has also found a partner in Hero MotoCorp for its India operations.

This is Bajaj's third big collaboration with a global brand. The Pune-based company, which owns a significant stake in the KTM AG Group, currently handles the operations for KTM and Husqvarna in the Indian market. Bajaj operates four different dealership networks for its KTM, Bajaj Motorcycles, Chetak Electric and Bajaj 3-wheelers range of products. The Triumph dealers will become the fifth retail channel for Bajaj. The two companies would confirm later in the year the timings for the launch of the new mid-sized Triumph motorcycles which will be built in the Chakan plant. This new range will create a new entry point into the Triumph brand around the world.

Demand for mid-size engine bikes continues to remain high in India even as entry-level segment is having a difficult run. Eicher Motor's Royal Enfield (RE) continues to dominate this space and has seen a big surge lately. RE recorded total sales of 8,34,895 motorcycles in FY22-23, registering its highest-ever overall sales in history; beating its previous high of 2018-19, and recording a significant 39% growth over the previous financial year.

Stategic partnership

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Realty stocks continue winning streak, Godrej Properties up 10%

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

REALTY stocks continue their winning streak with Godrej Properties Ltd (GPL) shares surging up to 10% on Monday after it reported registering the "highest ever quarterly and annual sales bookings" in the March quarter (Q4FY23) and financial year 2022-23.

Shares of other heavyweights- DLF, Prestige and Lodha- gained up to 7% in an otherwise weak market. Benchmark Sensex and Nifty50 closed with minor gains on Monday.

Godrej Properties shares jumped about 10% to hit a day high of ₹1,235.70 over its previous close of ₹1,125.25. The shares closed the Monday session at ₹1,227.25 a piece, up 9%. This is the second straight session when GPL and other realty stocks are in high demand. Shares of Godrej Properties on Friday had surged 6.50% and other realty stocks had advanced up to 7% after the Reserve Bank of India's (RBI) surprise decision to keep the repo rate unchanged at 6.5%.

Real estate players believe that a pause in the rate hike cycle would help in maintaining the high demand for housing units amidst emerging challenges from the global front.

In a regulatory filing, Godrej Properties informed that its Q4 FY23 bookings stood at ₹4,051 crore and FY 23 booking value grew 56% year-on-year to Rs 12,232 crore. GPL added 18 new projects in FY23 with a total estimated saleable area of nearly 29 million sq. ft. and a total estimated booking value of ₹32,000 Crore Gaurav Pandey, MD & CEO, Godrej Properties, said, "With our business development additions nearly doubling our initial guidance and increasing by over 200% YoY, we will have a stronger launch pipeline in the current year than ever before."

Analysts at Motilal Oswal raised their expected FY24 and FY25 pre-sales by 23% and 44%, respectively, after incorporating recent project additions. They believe GPL is on track to achieve its pre-sales target of ₹20,000 crore by FY26.

MOVEMENT OF REALTY STOCKS ON MONDAY

'India can become global Web3 hub in next few yrs'

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Bengaluru

CRYPTO exchange CoinDCX co-founder and chief executive officer Sumit Gupta said India can become a global Web3 hub in the next few years.

"We are working towards making this a reality and are excited about what the future holds for us," he said, as the company marks its fifth anniversary. Founded from an old flat with savings to sustain for three months, founders Sumit Gupta and Neeraj Khandelwal saw potential of blockchain technology and the positive impact it could create for India.

Since its inception in 2018, CoinDCX has seen the crypto industry evolve. "As a budding start-up in this space, we are proud to be the drivers of some of this transformation that has led to widespread adoption. Our efforts and subsequent growth over the years has been fuelled by the belief that web3 could significantly enrich the economy," Gupta added. The firm has navigated regulatory challenges and market volatility. In August 2021, CoinDCX became India's first crypto unicorn. Through CoinDCX Ventures, it invests in early-stage Web3 start-ups. Recently, it forayed into DeFi services to make it available to all through the Okto wallet app.

Khandelwal said, "Despite bear market, we have worked on our strengths and remained committed towards India's web3 dream. Going forward, we hope to make our platform more comprehensible and provide easy access so that more people can experience the power of Web3." By 2025, about 1 billion Indians will be connected to the internet, and about 850 million are expected to utilise smart devices and it is likely that Web3 will reach at least 200 million people in India in coming years, CoinDCX said.

EXPRESS READ

New norms for outsourcing IT services

MUMBAI: RBI on Monday came up with norms for outsourcing IT services by banks, NBFCs and financial entities to ensure such arrangements don't undermine their responsibilities and obligations to customers. In February last year, it proposed issuance of suitable regulatory guidelines on outsourcing of IT services. *PTI*

Reliance Cap 2nd auction postponed

NEW DELHI: Lenders of debt-ridden Reliance Capital (RCap) have postponed again the second auction proposed to be held on Tuesday, sources said. However, no new date has been decided yet, sources said, adding, it may be finalised in a week or two. Last week, lenders postponed the second auction to April 11. *PTI*

General insurers' premium rises 16% in FY23

SACHIN KUMAR @ Mumbai

THE general insurance industry registered a solid growth of 16% in the recently concluded financial year 2022-23 (FY23), driven by strong premium growth in health insurance.

The total premium of general insurers reached ₹2.57 lakh crore at March end from ₹2.21 lakh crore, according to the latest figures released by the General Council of India.

The general insurers also recorded double-digit growth in premium income in March as the total premium rose 11.5% last month. The total premium grew to ₹24,271 crore in March this year compared to ₹21,767 in same month last year.

Health insurance sector played a crucial role boosting the growth of insurers. The total premium of health insurance providers surged by 26% to reach ₹26,242 crore at the end of March this year from ₹20,867 crore at the end of March 2022. In the month of march the premium of health insurers rose 21% to ₹3428 crore compared to ₹2,829 crore in same month last year.

"There is increased demand for health insurance product after COVID-19. The pandemic has created awareness among people about the importance of health insurance, which is boosting growth of heath insurance sector," a senior official of health insurer told this newspaper.

The premium of ICICI Lombard General Insurance, the largest private player in terms market share, grew 17% in FY23 but for the month of March, the growth for the insurer stood at 7%. The market share of ICICI Lombard General Insurance stood at 8.18% at the end of March. It was not a good year for New India Assurance, the largest player in the general insurance, as its premium grew by just 6% in the last financial year.

Star Health Insurance, the largest player in health insurance in terms of market share, registered 13% growth in its premium income at ₹12,951 crore at the end of March this year which stood at Rs11,463 at the end of March last year. In the month of March, its premium grew 11% to ₹1,819 crore.

SOLID GROWTH IN PREMIUM INCOME

- **₹2.57 lakh cr:** Total premium of general insurers by March 2023-end
- **₹2.21 lakh cr:** Total premium of general insurers by March 2022-end
- **26%** GROWTH IN PREMIUM OF HEALTH INSURERS IN FY 2023
- **₹26,242 cr:** Total premium of health insurers at March 2023 end
- **₹20,867 cr:** Total premium of health insurers at March 2022-end

SBI plans to raise $2 billion through unsecured notes

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Mumbai

STATE BANK OF INDIA (SBI), country's largest lender, is planning to raise up to $2 billion for the financial year 2023-24 (FY24) through the issuance of senior unsecured notes.

The executive committee of the central board of the bank will meet on April 18 to consider the fund raising proposal. "To examine the status and decide on long term fund raising in single / multiple tranches of up to $2 billion under Reg-S/144A, through a public offer and/or private placement of senior unsecured notes in US Dollar or any other convertible foreign currency during the FY24," said the bank in a regulatory filing to the Bombay Stock Exchange on Monday.

Shares of the bank closed at ₹526.30 apiece on Monday compared to the previous closing of ₹527.95 apiece on Thursday.

SBI had raised ₹3,717 crore last month through its third Basel III compliant Additional Tier 1 bond issuance for FY23, at a coupon rate of 8.25%.

The tenor of these bonds is perpetual with a call option after 10 years and every anniversary thereafter.

Nepomniachtchi wins game two with black pieces

Ian Nepomniachtchi drew first blood as he pocketed game two to take a one-point lead in the ongoing chess World Championships in Almaty on Monday. A day after Nepomniachtchi drew with white pieces, he engineered a stunning take down of China's Ding Liren to take the lead in thr 14-match Championship. The tie resumes on Wednesday after a day's rest.

Room for improvement: Sreeshankar after first test post injury

VISHNU PRASAD @ Bengaluru

IT wasn't the most impressive of displays for Murali Sreeshankar—a best jump of 7.94m at the Indian Grand Prix-3 at the Sree Kanteerava Stadium on Monday was well below his best. But for the 24-year-old from Kerala, the performance marked the return from an injury and the start of what will be a hectic 2023.

After injuring his hamstring at the National Games in October last year, Sreeshankar had been forced to take a break from training for more than a month. Given the circumstances, he was happy with his performance.

"It was my first competition after the injury," said Sreeshankar. "I got the rehab done as early as possible. I started training by the end of November. So that's why I did not compete at the Jumps Nationals at Bellary (in March), because it was too early for me. This was a solid opener."

"I just wanted to kick-start things in a good way," he added. "The conditions were not ideal because there was a strong headwind, so I was struggling to get the rhythm right. As I said, this is my first competition after injury so there is a lot of room for improvement. I will be looking forward to some good performances."

2022 was turning out to be a pretty good year for Sreeshankar before his injury. In July, he became the first Indian long-jump athlete to qualify for a World Championships final where he finished seventh. Then, less than a month later, he won a historic silver at the

Birmingham Commonwealth Games, a performance that he considers as his 'breakthrough'.

These are feats that he will be hoping to emulate in what promises to be a hectic season ahead that will segue into preparation for the Paris Olympic Games in 2024. For Sreeshankar, Monday's jump marked the start of that journey. His next stop will be the US.

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"I will be going to Texas Tech University where myself and my dad will be having a training camp with coach Keith Herston," he said. "It will be a 24-day camp which also includes one competition in San Diego. And then, we will be heading to Europe."

"In Europe, I will be competing in Diamond League events," Sreeshankar added. "Then we have Asian Championships and the World Championships as well. And then we have the Asian Games. So this season is pretty hectic. We have no time for rest or recovery. I will probably take one month to recover before heading into preparation for Paris."

The national record mark that Sreeshankar set in April 2022 was broken by Jeswin Aldrin at the National Games, the same event where the former got injured. Recapturing that mark would undoubtedly be on his to-do list, but Sreeshankar insists that he isn't setting a target to jump past this season. "The main goal is to win medals. I have to do whatever jump will get me that medal."

Needing one to win off one ball with one wicket in hand after a drama-filled 39.5 overs, visitors run bye to seal victory

LUCKNOW STEAL IT AT THE DEATH

GOMESH S @ Chennai

IT was the second ball of the fifth over in the first innings. Virat Kohli was on strike and he was up against Mark Wood. Until that point, all the indications of what had happened in the Royal Challengers Bangalore innings against Lucknow Super Giants pointed to one thing. It was a typical M Chinnaswamy Stadium surface that had very little for the bowlers. Kohli had driven Avesh Khan on the rise through the off-side. But the real test was going to be against Wood's pace.

The England pacer ran in and followed Kohli who was moving away to make room, pitched it full at 149.2kph but the batter used his bottom hand to send it downtown. End result, four. If there were any doubts on how things were going go from thereon, the next ball cleared it all. A short of length delivery at pace and Kohli stood tall in his stance, used his hands to whip it over the midwicket boundary. By the end of the powerplay, RCB were 56/0, but the real mayhem didn't begin until the 14th over.

Between overs six to 13, RCB would only manage 48 runs, with Kohli and skipper Faf du Plessis taking it relatively slow. Kohli would get out for 61 runs from 44 balls but that in hindsight worked well for the home side. Joined by Glenn Maxwell, Du Plessis took charge. The Australian smashed a six and a four off Amit Mishra before Du Plessis swatted Ravi Bishnoi over extra cover for a six. That was just the beginning of what was about to come. The next delivery was literally sent out of the ground by Du Plessis, a 115m six to set the stadium alive. At the other end, Maxwell, too, had no chill as the all-rounder pulled Avesh over the ropes. Jaydev Unadkat was sliced through off-side, tonked over the cow corner, hammered to square-leg and third-man region all in the same over, conceding 23 runs in the 18th over. Maxwell went even further to clobber Avesh over his head before slicing a short and wide delivery from the pacer over the ropes through point for a six. The duo scored 99 runs from 36 balls in the overs between 14-19, taking RCB past the 200-run mark after 19 overs.

Once again, Wood was at the centre of it all for the final over as he did against Kohli. This time, however, Wood showed why he is rated as one of the best in the business. He almost nailed every delivery, conceding just nine runs as RCB finished with 212/2. Between two Wood overs, RCB had played two contrasting phases of T20 innings which meant their score was not enough on that surface against a power-packed batting unit that is Lucknow.

Barring LSG skipper KL Rahul (18 off 20 balls), every other batter — Marcus Stoinis smashed 65 of just 30 balls, Nicholas Pooran went berserk with a19-ball 62 — played the way Maxwell and Du Plessis did together as they got across line in the final ball of the match with one wicket in hand.

Brief scores: Royal Challengers Bangalore 212/2 in 20 ovs (Du Plessis 79 n.o, Maxwell 59, Kohli 61) **lost to** Lucknow Super Giants 213/9 in 20 ovs (Stoinis 65, Pooran 62, Badoni 30).

Nicholas Pooran of Lucknow Super Giants hit 62 off 19 balls to the turn the match in his team's favour on Monday | SPORTZPICS

SEARCHING FOR FIRST BLOOD

Both Mumbai Indians and Delhi Capitals are yet to open their account as they face each other on Tuesday. A look...

WILL SHAW STEP UP?

While Prithvi Shaw has been proactive against medium-pacers in the powerplay, he has struggled against quality quicks this season. On Tuesday, he will be up against Jofra Archer if the pacer is fit. Will Shaw be able to deliver when the team needs him the most?

CAN MUMBAI MAKE A MARK?

Consecutive losses are not new to them, but this feels different as this Mumbai Indians side seems nowhere close to a threat to their opponents. They haven't been challenging in the first two games and would want to change that against Delhi Capitals.

EYES ON ISHAN

In the 2022 mega auction, Mumbai Indians broke the bank to sign Ishan Kishan. Since then, the southpaw has been underwhelming in the tournament. His poor run has continued this season as well, but the Jharkhand wicket-keeper-batter will be keen to turn things around for good sooner than later.

DELHI CAPITALS VS MUMBAI INDIANS, NEW DELHI, 7.30 PM LIVE ON STAR SPORTS AND JIO CINEMA

Just tried to maintain shape: Rahane

ASHOK VENUGOPAL @ Chennai

MANY of Chennai Super Kings' wins over the years have been engineered not by the leading names but by a supporting cast. Manpreet Gony, Shadab Jakati, Parthiv Patel, Mohit Sharma... the list goes on. Against Mumbai Indians on Saturday, another name stood up to be counted. Ajinkya Rahane.

"We do not just focus on the core group alone, but on the entire squad as such. IPL is a long tournament and you never know when a player may be injured or when we need a replacement. So we have to keep all the players in particular those in the reserves in tune with their skill-sets so as to enable them to perform when a need arises," Stephen Fleming had told this daily in one of his

CSK's Ajinkya Rahane stepped up to hit a 27-ball 61 against MI | SPORTZPICS

earlier chats. Rahane, who warmed the bench in the franchise's opening game against Gujarat Titans, scored the fastest 50 of the season until that game as he smashed seven fours and three sixes in his 27 ball-61. The 50 came off just 19.

"Really enjoyed it, I got to know before the toss. Moeen (Ali) was unwell. And Fleming told me I was playing. Had a good domestic season. I just tried to maintain in shape my shape. IPL is a long tournament and you never know when you get an opportunity. I always enjoy playing at Wankhede. Important thing about Mahi bhai (MS Dhoni) and Fleming is they give freedom to everyone," said Rahane after his match winning knock against Mumbai.

Stokes & Ali attend training

Both Ben Stokes and Ali were in attendance during a practice session at Chepauk ahead of the game against Rajasthan Royals on Wednesday.

Deodhar Trophy set to return for 2023-24 season

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Chennai

THE return of the Deodhar Trophy and the U-23 Women's tournaments are the key highlights of the tentative domestic schedule the Board of Control for Cricket in India has prepared for the upcoming 2023-24 season. The eight-month-long season is set to start with the Duleep Trophy in the last week of June.

With the 2023 Men's ODI World Cup, which is likely to see 48 games happen over 46 days, scheduled to be played in October-November and the home series India men and women are set to play before and after, respectively, the global event, the BCCI seems to be keen on starting the domestic season much earlier than they do regularly. For example, the last season began only on September 8 2022 with the Duleep Trophy, unlike the tentative schedule they have prepared for the 2023-24 season.

Deodhar Trophy, which was last conducted in 2019 before the pandemic broke, is back on the calendar and is likely to be played from July 24 to August 3 and could be played in the zonal format. The Syed Mushtaq Ali Trophy, which will be played between October 16 to November 6, and Vijay Hazare Trophy (November 23 - December 15) will follow the Irani Cup which is expected to be played from October 1-5.

The premier red-ball tournament of the season, Ranji Trophy, will be played in two separate categories as plate and elite in the upcoming season. The league stages of both elite and plate groups will begin on January 5, 2024. The plate group knockouts will be played from February 9-22, 2024 followed by the elite group knockouts which will start on February 23 and end in the third week of March. Similarly, the Col. CK Nayudu Trophy, the men's U-23 multi-day tournament, and Cooch Behar Trophy, the men's U-19 multi-day tournament, too, are likely to be played in elite and plate categories separately in the 2023-24 season.

For the women, the key and welcome change is the inclusion of the U-23 one-dayers and T20 tournaments which were left out after introducing the U-15 tournament last season. The age-group tournament plays a vital role in providing game time for players who are over 19 and not necessarily a part of the senior state teams. However, the tentative calendar does not include the T20 and One Day Challengers for the senior women and the Inter-Zonal tournament for the 50-over format.

CHASE FOR EURO GLORY

THE CHAMPIONS LEAGUE ZOOMS INTO FOCUS AS THE FIRST LEGS OF THE LAST-EIGHT TIES TAKE PLACE OVER THE NEXT TWO DAYS. A LOOK AT ONE OF THE MARQUEE GAMES ON TUESDAY...

BACKGROUND

MANCHESTER CITY VS BAYERN MUNICH

BOTH sides have been bloody good in Europe this season but the Bavarians are yet to draw a game, let alone lose. Eight matches. Eight wins, including two shutouts against PSG in the last 16. It's the sort of form that could deliver the European title. However, City are building a head of steam, having scored 31 goals in their last eight matches, winning the lot.

8 Bayern have won all eight Champions League matches they have played this year

10 Haaland leads the Champions League goalscoring charts with 10

KEY PLAYERS

ERLING HAALAND, City

It's hard to look past the Norwegian cheat code at this point. He's fast, physical and highly-skilled and scores all kinds of goals; tap-ins, acrobatic finishes from inside the box, headers as well as running in behind. It makes it a nightmare to defend against him.

JAMAL MUSIALA, Bayern

The impish attacking midfielder has been one of the players of the season for the German side and it's easy to see why. He's almost their version of Kevin de Bruyne in what he creates, scores and links up play between the forward and the midfield.

BENFICA VS INTER MILAN

BACKGROUND

Benfica have been one of the teams of the year, topping a group that also included PSG and Juventus. They are an entertaining side and they won't be cowed against Inter, who edged Porto. But Inter, who is managed by **Simone Inzaghi**, have hit a bump not winning any of their last six matches in all competitions.

12.30 AM ON WEDNESDAY MORNING • SONY SPORTS NETWORKS

EXPRESS READ

HI planning to revive HIL by early next year

NEW DELHI: The Hockey India League (HIL) is likely to be re-launched early next year as the national federation on Monday announced its commercial and marketing partner for the event. HIL was stopped after the 2017 edition due to financial issues.

Wrestler Vikas bags bronze in Asian meet

ASTANA: Vikas defeated Jian Tan of China 8-0 by technical superiority in the 72kg Greco-Roman category to clinch a third bronze for India in the Asian Wrestling Championships here. India had bagged one silver and two bronze medals on the opening day.

Jabeur pockets WTA Charleston crown

LOS ANGELES: Ons Jabeur defeated defending champion Belinda Bencic in to win the WTA Charleston Open clay court tournament on Sunday. Jabeur, the World No 5 from Tunisia, avenged her defeat to Bencic in last year's final with a 7-6 (6), 6-4 victory.

Indian GM Gukesh corners glory in Berlin

BERLIN: Teenaged Indian Grandmaster D Gukesh stunned former world rapid champion Nodirbek Abdusattorov of Uzbekistan in the final to win the World Chess Armageddon Asia & Oceania event here. Gukesh emerged winner in a topsy-turvy summit clash late on Sunday.

MASTERS

Spain's Rahm follows Ballesteros footsteps

AFP @ Augusta

JON Rahm was nearly in tears after winning an emotional triumph at the Masters on Sunday, what would have been the 66th birthday of his idol Seve Ballesteros.

Rahm overcame a four-stroke deficit at the start of a marathon 40-hole final day at Augusta National to defeat Americans Brooks Koepka and Phil Mickelson by four shots for his second major title, a victory that returns him to world number one.

"This one was for Seve," Rahm said. "He was up there helping, and help he did."

LEADERBOARD: 276 - Jon Rahm (ESP) 65-69-73-69; 280 - Phil Mickelson (USA) 71-69-75-65, Brooks Koepka (USA) 65-67-73-75; 281 - Jordan Spieth (USA) 69-70-76-66, Russell Henley (USA) 73-67-71-70, Patrick Reed (USA) 71-70-72-68.

The 28-year-old Spaniard said he felt bolstered by the spirit of the late Ballesteros, who won his second Masters title 40 years ago.

"For me to get it done on the 40th anniversary of his win, his birthday, on Easter Sunday, it's incredibly meaningful," Rahm said.

Rahm achieved what he called a "true honor" in becoming the fourth Spaniard to grab the green jacket after Sergio Garcia, Jose Maria Olazabal and Ballesteros, who died of brain cancer in 2011 at age 54.

Jon Rahm | AFP

"Rest in peace Seve," Rahm said to close his victory ceremony. Rahm won the green jacket and took a record top prize of $3.24 million from a record $18 million purse.

Olazabal greeted Rahm with an emotional embrace just off the 18th green moments after the triumph was complete.

"He said he hopes it's the first of many more," Rahm said. "We both mentioned something about Seve, and if he had given us 10 more seconds, I think we would have both ended up crying."

PUBLIC NOTICE

Our Client Sri. **PRABHAKARAN R.** Son of Sri. Raghavendran R. is interested to purchase the below mentioned Schedule Property from its present owner Sri. **SADIQ PASHA**, Son of Sri. Maqbool Pasha, who represents to our Client that the below mentioned Schedule Property is free from all encumbrances of whatsoever nature from whomsoever.

Any person/s having any objection or claiming any right, title or interest in the Schedule Property may file his/her/their objection/s with the undersigned within **TEN DAYS** from this date. If no claim/objections is/are received within the said date, our Client shall proceed and purchase the Schedule Property assuming that the Schedule Property is free from all encumbrances and claims.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that part and parcel of the vacant site bearing No.73, BBMP Khatha No.2095/26/4/73, BBMP Ward No.194, the site carved out of Residentially converted (vide conversion order bearing No.ALN.SR(SU) 42/2006-07, dated:23.01.2009) land bearing Sy No.26/4 of Kothanur Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk measuring East to West 30 Feet, North to South 40 Feet, Totally measuring 1200 square feet and bounded on the:

East by: Land belonging to Sri. H. Jayanna and Sri. M. Manjunatha West by: Site No. 57 North by: Site No. 72 South by: Road.

A. NAGARAJA NAIDU, Advocate, No.189, 7th Main Srinivasanagar, BSK 1st Stage, Bangalore-560050. Tel.26797628/ 26797879/ 93412 37579.
Place : Bangalore
Date: 10.04.2023.

BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-II AT BANGALORE

No.4, Jeevan Mangal Building 1st Floor, Residency Road, Bengaluru-25

O.A. No.613/2021

Between: Bank of Baroda (Banashankari Branch) ... **Applicant**
And: Birur Yogish Babu and others ... **Defendants**

SUMMONS ISSUED UNDER RULE 23 (VIII) OF THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES 1993 TO DEFENDANTS THROUGH PAPER PUBLICATION

To, **Defendant no.1,2,3,4 and 6**

1. **Birur Yogish Babu,** S/o Birur Vishveshwarai, aged about 46 years, **2. Padmavathi M.S,** W/o Birur Yogish Babu, aged about 40 years, Sl. No 1 and 2 are R/at No.13, 13th Cross, Ananthamurthy Layout, Kalidasa Circle, Srinagar, BSK 1st Stage, Bangalore 560050. **3. Mr. Naresh Chand,** S/o Late. Muralilal, R/at S-191, Greater Kailash Part I New Delhi- 110048. **4. Mr. Abdul Jameel,** S/o Late. Abdul Jaleel, R/at No 219, 3rd Cross, First Block, Koramangala, Bangalore 560034. **6. M/s. Pruthvi Builders and Developers,** Represented by its Managing Partner Mr. P. Shankar Having its Office at No 29/2, Second Floor, Senaipillai Complex, Hulimavu Gate, Bannerghatta Road, Bangalore 560070.

Whereas the applicant Bank has instituted an application under Section 19 of the Recovery of the Debts Due to Banks and Bankruptcy Act, 1993, against you for the recovery of sum of **Rs.37,72,825.70/-(Rupees Thirty Seven Lakhs Seventy Two Thousand Eight Hundred and Twenty Five and Seventy Paisa Only)** with current and future interest, cost and other reliefs. You hereby required to show cause within 30 days from the date of publication of the summons on or before **16-05-2023** at 10.30 AM in the forenoon in person or by a Pleader/Advocate duly instructed as to why the relief prayed for should not be granted.

Take notice, that in default of appearance, on the day mentioned herein above, the proceedings will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of this Hon'ble Tribunal on this 09-01-2023.

By order of the Tribunal, Registrar, Debts Recovery Tribunal-II, Bangalore.

FORM-4

PROCLAMATION REQUIRING THE APPEARANCE OF PERSON ACCUSED IN THE COURT OF THE XXXVIII ADDITIONAL CHIEF METROPOLITAN MAGISTRATE AT BANGALORE

CC No 2885/2019

Between : Icon Infra Shelters India Private Limited, It's Authorized Representative/Director, Dr. P. Manmohan Reddy, No. 548, 1st Floor, 22nd Cross, 14th Main, Sector-3, HSR Layout, Bangalore-560102. **...Complainant**

V/S

Smt. Vijaya Kumari and another **...Accused**

PROCLAMATION REQUIRING THE APPEARANCE OF PERSON ACCUSED

1. Smt. Vijaya Kumari, W/o S. Narayanaswamy, Aged about 40 Years,

2. M/s. N.V. Developers, A Partnership Firm, represented by its Partner Smt. Vijaya Kumari,

Both are at No.691/D, 2nd Sector, 22nd Main, 19th Cross, HSR Layout, Bangalore-560102. **...Accused**

WHEREAS, the complainant has been made before me that, the accused have committed (or suspected to have committed) the offence of punishable u/s 138 of the Negotiable Instrument act, that it has been returned to a warrant of arrest thereupon issued that the above mentioned accused cannot be found and whereas it has been shown to my satisfaction that the above mentioned accused have absconded (or is canceling herself to avoid the service of the said warrant).

Proclamation is hereby made that the above mentioned accused are required to appear at before this court (or before me) answer the said compliant **on the day 27.04.2023.**

By order of the Court, Sheristedar, XXXVIII A.C.M.M. Court, Bangalore.
Date : 06.04.2023

PUBLIC NOTICE

Our client **Mr.ADITHYA R S/o. Sri.N.R. Ramesh**, residing at No.50, Sanjeevappa Layout, Jai Bharath Nagar, MS Nagar, Bangalore-560033. AADHAR No.5735 9143 9772 has agreed to purchase the below mentioned schedule property from **Mr.NEELAM MALYADRI** S/o. late. MalaKondaiah N, aged about 45 years, residing at No.28, 3rd Cross, S S Farms, Banjara Layout, Horamavu Agara, Bangalore-560043, AADHAR No. 8424 1262 9629 if anybody/person OR Banks is having any interest, rights, claims and shares etc., in the schedule property or any objections for the sale of the schedule property are hereby called upon to submit their objections in writing together with documentary proof of such claim, so as to reach us at the address given below within **SEVEN** days from the date of this notice/publication, if no such objections are received, our client will be proceed to complete the sale transaction, holding that nobody has no objections for the same.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing **Northern larger portion of Site No.28, formed in property Nos.58/4A and 58/4B, Katha No.236/3, measuring East to West 50 feet, North to South 25 feet, totally measuring 1250 Sq. feet, Situated at Horamavu Agara Village, Krishnarajapuram Hobli, presently Bangalore East Taluk, earlier Bangalore South Taluk, presently falling under the Jurisdiction of BBMP, along with Residential building consisting of Ground and first floor, with all civic amenities, being bounded on the: East by: 25 feet Road, West by: Site Nos.28 and 19, North by: Site No.27, South by: Remaining Smaller Southern portion of Site No.28.**

S & M ASSOCIATES
G.N.SHANKAR REDDY
R.V.MANOJKUMAR, Advocates,
No. 32/1, 1st floor, Vasanthappa block, CBI Main Road, Ganganagar, R.T.Nagar post, Bangalore 560 032.

SOUTH WESTERN RAILWAY

Tender Notice No. 09/2023 Dated: 05.04.2023

The undersigned on behalf of the President of India, invites E-Tender through IREPS only for supply of following items: **Tender closing Time: 10:30 Hrs.**

Sl	Tender No.	Description in Brief (E-Open Tenders)	Qty.	Tender Due on
1	33221082 A	Speed sensor G.16 to Knorr bremse part no. STN45026	228 Nos	19.04.2023
2	60235027	Combination GFN-66 Liners drg no.T-3707 & T-3708	100000 Sets	28.04.2023
3	60225085 A	Transducers	22 Nos	21.04.2023
4	30231230	Auxillary reservoir 200 Ltrs to RDSO SK. 96081 Alt.5	443 Nos	28.04.2023
5	33231069	Non asbestos based organic brake pad for LHB coaches	18998 Set	28.04.2023
6	30235003 A	Supply of stainless steel AISI 304	7380 Nos	01.05.2023
7	45231207	LED type emergency light unit	769 Nos	27.04.2023
8	18225001	Dials display module to EMD part no. 40223319	01 No	04.05.2023
9	60225083 B	Servo valve plasser part no. EL-T 76.00 MO	25 Nos	24.04.2023
10	45231496	B Check kit suitable for 500 KVA 750V DG Set	137 Sets	24.04.2023
11	75221045 A	Flooring sheet flexible polyvinyl chloride PVC for non AC	1616 Nos	08.05.2023
12	60235076	Tungston carbide tamping tool set for DTE	21 Sets	08.05.2023
13	60235073	Extra heavy lubricant gear Oil for axle drive gear box	Set of items	03.05.2023
14	33231347	Maintenance kit for wheel set earthing equipment	600 Sets	12.05.2023
15	33221263A	Tight lock coupler head including tight lock coupler	15 Nos	11.05.2023
16	60225057	Thick wed switch 60 kg 1 in 8.5 T-6279/6280	26 Sets	02.05.2023

For details log on: **www.ireps.gov.in**

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POSSESSION NOTICE

Under Rule 8(1) (For Immovable Property)

Account No: HTL: 40742743670

Whereas, The undersigned being the Authorized officer of the State Bank of India under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 (54 OF 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated **13.10.2022** and calling upon Borrower/s **Smt.Rupanjali Das** W/o Sri.Mashleh Uddin Ali No.36/3, 13th Main Road, Ground Floor, Srinagar, Bangalore-560060 And also at: i) Flat No.SA002, Ground Floor, Block A, "Chartered Madhura", Uttarahalli Main Road, Balaji Nagar, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore-560061 ii) No.1062/1, 1st Floor, 14th Main Road, Avalahalli Main Road, Srinagar, Banashankari, Bangalore-560050 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice **Rs.34,85,426/-** (Rupees Thirty four lakhs eighty five thousand four hundred and twenty six only) as on 12.10.2022 + interest from 13.10.2022 + incidental charges within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower(s)/mortgager(s) having failed to repay the amount demanded as per Demand Notice, notice is hereby given to the borrower(s)/mortgager(s) and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him / her under Section 13 (4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rules on **05.04.2023**

The borrower(s)/mortgager(s) in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the State Bank of India for an amount of **Rs.36,14,916/-** (Rupees Thirty six lakhs fourteen thousand nine hundred and sixteen only) as on 03.04.2023 and interest from 04.04.2023 plus expenses thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of Section 13(8) of the Act, in respect of the time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Description of Immovable Property

SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY: (Larger Extend of Land)

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing BBMP Khatha No.1-888-434-444 situated at Uttarahalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, within the limits of Uttarahalli Village Panachayath, in residentially converted Sy.No.7/1 of Uttarahalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk measuring 70,745 Sq.feet bounded on the: East by: Road; West by: Drain and Private Property; North by: Private Property and South by: Private Property.

SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY: (Undivided share of land hereby conveyed): An undivided 323 Sq.ft in the land comprised in the Schedule 'A' Property.

SCHEDULE 'C' PROPERTY : (Property hereby conveyed): A Single Bedroom Apartment No.SA 002 in Ground Floor in 'A' Block in the apartment building known as **"Chartered Madhura"** (Chartered Housing Apartments) constructed on the Schedule 'A' Property with a Super Built up area of 700 sq.ft. (which is inclusive of proportionate share of common areas) along with one top converted car parking space in the basement measuring 120 Sq.ft approximately. The said apartment has vitrified flooring, hard wood doors and aluminum windows standing in the name of **"Smt.Rupanjali Das"**.

Sd/- Authorized Officer and Chief Manager
State Bank of India,
RACPC Malleshwaram,Bangalore
Place :Bengaluru
Date : 05.04.2023

Udaya Souharda Credit Co-Operative Society Ltd.

Regd. Off : "Udaya ahakara Bhavana", # 29/11, 1st Main, Mount Joy Road, Hanumanthanagar, Bengaluru-19.

POSSESSION NOTICE Appendix IV [Rule 8(1)

APPENDIX IV [RULE 8(1)] POSSESSION NOTICE FOR IMMOVABLE PROPERTY MORTGAGED TO UDAYA SOUHARDA CREDIT CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY LTD. M NO. 01101122971/23128.

For immovable property mortagage to **Udaya Souharda Credit Co-Operative Ltd.**, Whereas The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of Udaya Souharda Credit Co-operative Society Ltd, under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the power conferred under Section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 issued a demand notice dated **01.02.2023** calling upon the borrower mentioned herein below, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under **Sub Section (4) of Section 13 of the Act read with Rule 8** of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this the **05th Day of April of the Year 2023**

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **UDAYA SOUHARDA CREDIT CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY LTD,** for an amount mentioned below and interest thereon.

You are further requested to note that as per Section 13(13) of The Sarfaesi Act, 2002, you are Restrained/Prohibited from disposing of or dealing with the Secured Asset, without prior written consent of **UDAYA SOUHARDA CREDIT CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY LTD.,** The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

DETAILS OF THE LOAN ACCOUNT : Name of the Borrower : Sri. Anandkumar S/o. Late Hanumanthaiah (M.No. 234100), Date of Demand Notice Under Section 13(2) of the SARFAESI ACT, 2002, **01.02.2023.**

Amount in Demand Notice : Rs. 14,12,091/- (Rupees Fourteen Lakh Twelve Thousand Ninety One Rupees Only)

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY : SCHEDULE "A" PROPERTY : All the piece and parcel of immovable Property bearing No. 17/219/1B, at Abbanakuppe Village, Ittamadu Village Panchayath Limits, Bidadi (Hobli) Ramanagaram Taluk & Dist, and the Property Measuring East to west : 60 Feet and North to South : 26 feet in Totally 1560 Sq Feet Bounded on : East By : Land belonging to Maranna, West By : 3 feet Road and the Land belonging to the applicant, North By : Property belonging to the applicant with the same no, South By : Property belonging to Mr. Raheem Khan & Mr. Cheluvamurthy.

Date : 05.04.2023 **Sd/-Authorised Officer**
Place : Bangalore **Udaya Souharda Credit Co-Operative Society Ltd.**

Udaya Souharda Credit Co-Operative Society Ltd.

Regd. Off : "Udaya ahakara Bhavana", # 29/11, 1st Main, Mount Joy Road, Hanumanthanagar, Bengaluru-19.

POSSESSION NOTICE Appendix IV [Rule 8(1)

APPENDIX IV [RULE 8(1)] POSSESSION NOTICE FOR IMMOVABLE PROPERTY MORTGAGED TO UDAYA SOUHARDA CREDIT CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY LTD. ML. NO. 01101123017.

For immovable property mortagage to **Udaya Souharda Credit Co-Operative Ltd.,** Whereas The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of Udaya Souharda Credit Co-operative Society Ltd, under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the power conferred under Section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 issued a demand notice dated **01.02.2023** calling upon the borrower mentioned herein below, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under **Sub Section (4) of Section 13 of the Act read with Rule 8** of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this the **05th day of April of the year 2023.**

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **UDAYA SOUHARDA CREDIT CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY LTD,** for an amount mentioned below and interest thereon.

You are further requested to note that as per Section 13(13) of The **Sarfaesi Act, 2002,** you are Restrained/Prohibited from disposing of or dealing with the Secured Asset, without prior written consent of **UDAYA SOUHARDA CREDIT CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY LTD.,** The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

DETAILS OF THE LOAN ACCOUNT : Name of the Borrower : Sri. SRINIVAS .A S/o. AIYYANNA **(M.No.22040).** Date of Demand Notice Under Section 13(2) of the SARFAESI ACT, 2002, **01.02.2023.**

Amount in Demand Notice : Rs. 16,88,233/- (Rupees Sixteen Lakh Eighty Eight Thousand Two Hundred and Thirty Three Only)

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY : SCHEDULE ROPERTY : ITEM No. 1 : All that piece and parcel of site bearing Khaneshumari No. 37, situated at Ittamadu Village & Grama Panchayath, Bidadi Hobli, Ramanagaram Taluk & Dist, Measuring East to West : 30 Feet and North to South : 60 feet in Totally 1800 Sq. Feet **Bounded on : East By :** Property belonging to A Srinivas, **West By :** Property belonging to Ramakrishnappa, **North By :** Property belonging to Hanumakka, **South By :** Road.

ITEM No. 2 : All that piece and parcel of site bearing Khaneshumari No.38,situated at Ittamadu Village & Grama Panchayath, Bidadi Hobli, Ramanagaram Taluk & Dist, Measuring East to west:37 Feet and North to South:116 feet in Totally 4292 Sq Feet. **Bounded on : East By :** Property belonging to A Srinivas, **West By :** Property belonging to Ramakrishnappa, **North By :** Property belonging to Lingappa, **South By :** Property belonging to Ayyanna.

Date: 05.04.2023 **Sd/-Authorised Officer**
Place: Bangalore **Udaya Souharda Credit Co-Operative Society Ltd.**

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POSSESSION NOTICE Appendix IV [Rule 8(1)

APPENDIX IV [RULE 8(1)] POSSESSION NOTICE FOR IMMOVABLE PROPERTY MORTGAGED TO UDAYA SOUHARDA CREDIT CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY LTD. ML. No. 01107530.

For immovable property mortagage to **Udaya Souharda Credit Co-Operative Ltd.,** Whereas The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of Udaya Souharda Credit Co-operative Society Ltd, under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the power conferred under Section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 issued a demand notice dated **31.01.2023** calling upon the borrower mentioned herein below, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under **Sub Section (4) of Section 13 of the Act read with Rule 8** of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this the **05th day of April of the year 2023.**

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **UDAYA SOUHARDA CREDIT CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY LTD,** for an amount mentioned below and interest thereon.

You are further requested to note that as per Section 13(13) of The **Sarfaesi Act, 2002,** you are Restrained/Prohibited from disposing of or dealing with the Secured Asset, without prior written consent of **UDAYA SOUHARDA CREDIT CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY LTD.,** The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

DETAILS OF THE LOAN ACCOUNT : Name of the Borrower : Sri M/s. Sri. SAI JANITHRI INFRASTRUCTURE, Rep. By its Managing Partner **Mrs. Aparna. S (M. No. 235976)** Date of Demand Notice Under Section 13(2) of the SARFAESI ACT, 2002, **27.01.2023.**

Amount in Demand Notice : Rs. 1,49,72,935/- (Rupees One Crore Forty Nine Lakh Seventy Two Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty Five Rupees Only)

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY : Schedule "A" Property : Item No. 1 : All that piece and parcel of Converted Land bearing Sy No. 25, measuring 05 Acres 28 Guntas, Situated at Kurubarapalya Village, Tavarekere Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, (this property has been converted for non agricultural residential purpose, vide Conversion order dated 03.05.2016, bearing No. ALN(S.T)SR/193/15-16, No. ALN(S.T) SR/178/15-16, No. ALN(S.T)SR/179/15-16, property belongs to Bangalore city Municipal No. 27/2-85 and Rectify No. 27/2-86,issued by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangaluru Dist, Bengaluru) and bounded on : East by : Land Sy No.24, **West by :** Land Sy No.26, **North by :** Land Sy No.22,23 & 24, **South by :** Chikkanahalli Village Border.

Schedule "B" Property : All that piece and parcel of Residential Site No.403,V. P. Katha No. 10/403 & E-Katha No.150200302403721328, Measuring East to West : 50 Feet and North to South : 30 Feet, Totally Measuring 1500 Sq Ft, formed as per the Layout Plan sanctioned by the Magadi Town Planning Authority Vide No. MPA/LAO/07/2016-17, dated 18-05-2018, formed in Schedule "A" Property, Situated at Kurubarapalya Village, Tavarekere Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, and **bounded on : East by :** Road, **West by :** 3M Pathway, **North by :** Site No. 402, **South by :** Site No. 404.

Item No. 2 : Schedule "A" Property : All that piece and parcel of Converted Land bearing Sy No. 35, measuring 01 Acres 05 Guntas, Situated at Kurubarapalya Village, Tavarekere Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, (this property has been converted for non agricultural residential purpose,vide Conversion order dated 17.03.2016, bearing No. ALN : (S.T)SR/194/15-16, issued by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangaluru Dist, Bengaluru and **bounded on : East by :** Land in Sy No. 27 & 28, **West by :** Remaining portion of the same Sy No. 35, **North by :** Land in Sy No. 34, **South by :** Chikkanahalli Village Border.

Schedule "B" Property : All that piece and parcel of Residential Site No.158, V. P. Katha No. 10/158 & E-Katha No. 150200302403721245, Measuring East to West : 40 Feet and North to South : 30 Feet,Totally Measuring 1200 Sq Ft, formed as per the Layout Plan sanctioned by the Magadi Town Planning Authority Vide No.MPA/LAO/07/2016-17, dated 18-05-2018, formed in Schedule "A" Property, Situated at Kurubarapalya Village, Tavarekere Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, and **bounded on : East by :** Site No.157, **West by :** Road, **North by :** Land in Sy No. 34, **South by :** Site No. 159.

Item No. 3 : Schedule "A" Property : All that piece and parcel of Converted Land bearing Sy No.35,measuring 01 Acres 05 Guntas, Situated at Kurubarapalya Village,Tavarekere Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk,(this property has been converted for non agricultural residential purpose,vide Conversion order dated 17.03.2016,bearing No.ALN:(S.T) SR/194/15-16,issued by the Deputy Commissioner,Bangaluru Dist, Bengaluru and **bounded on : East by :** Land in Sy No. 27 & 28, **West by :** Remaining portion of the same Sy No. 35, **North by :** Land in Sy No. 34, **South by :** Chikkanahalli Village Border.

Schedule "B" Property : All that piece and parcel of Residential Site No.159, V. P. Katha No. 10/159 & E-Katha No. 150200302403721247, Measuring East to West : 40 Feet and North to South : 30 Feet,Totally Measuring 1200 Sq Ft, formed as per the Layout Plan sanctioned by the Magadi Town Planning Authority Vide No. MPA/LAO/07/2016-17, dated 18-05-2018, formed in Schedule "A" Property,Situated at Kurubarapalya Village, Tavarekere Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, and **bounded on : East by :** Site No.156, **West by :** Road, **North by :** Site No. 158, **South by :** Site No.160.

Item No. 4 : Schedule "A" Property : All that piece and parcel of Converted Land bearing Sy No. 27/3 (Old No. 27), measuring 01 Acres 32 Guntas, Situated at Kurubarapalya Village, Tavarekere Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, (this property has been converted for non agricultural residential purpose, vide Conversion order dated 17.03.2016, bearing No. ALN:(S.T)SR/190/15-16, issued by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangaluru Dist, Bengaluru and **bounded on : East by :** Land in Sy No. 26, **West by :** Land in Sy No. 27/1, 27/2, & 27/4, **North by :** Land in Sy No. 27/2, 28 & Road, **South by :** Chikkanahalli Village Border.

Schedule "B" Property : All that piece and parcel of Residential Site No. 250, V. P. Katha No. 10/250 & E-Katha No. 150200302403721275, Measuring East to West : 100 Feet and North to South : 40 Feet, Totally Measuring 4000 Sq Ft, formed as per the Layout Plan sanctioned by the Magadi Town Planning Authority Vide No. MPA/LAO/07/2016-17, dated 18-05-2018, formed in Schedule "A" Property, Situated at Kurubarapalya Village, Tavarekere Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, and **bounded on : East by :** Road, **West by :** Road, **North by :** Site No. 251 & 267, **South by :** Site No. 249.

Item No. 5 : Schedule "A" Property : All that piece and parcel of Converted Land bearing Sy. No. 51, measuring 02 Acres 36 Guntas, Situated at Donnenahalli Village, Tavarekere Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, (this property has been converted for non agricultural residential purpose, vide Conversion order dated 06.07.2015, bearing No. ALN : (S.T)SR/8/15-16 and Order No. ALN(S.T) S.R/9/15-16 issued by the Deputy Commissioner,Bangaluru Dist, Bengaluru and **bounded on : East By :** Remaining Portion of the Same Sy No. 51, **West by :** Land in Sy No. 42, **North by :** Land in Sy No. 48/5,48/6,48/7,48/10 & 50/4, **South by :** Land in Sy No. 41.

Schedule "B" Property : All that piece and parcel of Site No. 240, V. P. Katha No. 9/240 & E-Katha No.150200302404023024, Measuring East to West: (19.51+12.38)/2 meter and North to South : (35.72+35.33)/2 meter, in all total Measuring 566.44 Sq Meter, formed as per the Layout Plan sanctioned by the Magadi Town Planning Authority Vide No. MPA/LAO/28/2015-16, dated 27-09-2016, formed in Schedule "A" Property, Situated at Donnenahalli Village, Tavarekere Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, and **bounded on : East by :** Sy No. 51, **West by :** Site. 239, **North by :** Sy No. 51, **South By :** Road.

Date: 05.04.2023 **Sd/-Authorised Officer**
Place: Bangalore **Udaya Souharda Credit Co-Operative Society Ltd.**

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POSSESSION NOTICE

Whereas, the authorized officer of **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** (Formerly known as Janalakshmi Financial Services Limited)., under the Securitization And Reconstruction of Financial Assets And Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(2) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 issued **demand notices** to the borrower(s)/ Co-borrower(s) calling upon the borrowers to repay the amount mentioned against the respective names together with interest thereon at the applicable rates as mentioned in the said notices within **60 days** from the date of receipt of the said notices, along with future interest as applicable, incidental expenses, costs, charges etc incurred till the date of payment and/ or realisation.

Sr. No.	Loan No.	Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor/ Mortgagor	13(2) Notice Date/ Outstanding Due (in Rs.) as on	Date/ Time & Type of Possession
1	33639610000016	1) Mrs. Gouthami R, 2) Mr. Nithish S	**12.01.2023, Rs.6,33,655.71** (Rupees Six Lakh Thirty Three Thousand Six Hundred Fifty Five and Paisa Seventy One Only) **due as on 11-01-2023**	**Date: 06-04-2023 Time: 01:35 P.M. Symbolic Possession**
	Description of the Property: All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No.17, Khata No.192/98, formed in Sy.No.98, situated at Ajjanahalli Village, Thavarekere Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk and measuring 40*30 Sq.ft. **Bounded on: East by:** Site No.2, **West by:** Road, **North by:** Road, **South by:** Site No.16.			
2	30198853406145	1) M/s. V.K.Provision Store, 2) Mrs. Prabhamani, 3) Mrs. Jayamma	**02.12.2022, Rs.6,08,225.07** (Rupees Six Lakh Eight Thousand Two Hundred Twenty Five and Paisa Seven Only) **due as on 23-11-2022**	**Date: 06-04-2023 Time: 02:25 P.M. Symbolic Possession**
	Description of the Property: Old Account No.112/9/258, Current Account No.205, in the third phase of Survey No.9 of Village Sottenahalli under the Jurisdiction of Kengeri Sub-Zone, Bangalore Dakshina Taluk, Kengeri Hobli, Erstwhile Sulikere Gram Panchayat, Now Greater Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Chakkubandi for immovable property bearing No.258, **East:** Road, **West:** Asset No.225, **North:** Asset No.259, **South:** Asset No.257. Measuring East to West 30.Feet, North to South 20 Ft, in total 600 Sq.ft.			
3	30198640001183	1) Mrs. Sri Ranganatha Catarers, 2) Mr. C Shiva Shankar, 3) Mr. P Chandraiah	**07.01.2023, Rs.25,73,531.00** (Rupees Twenty Five Lakh Seventy Three Thousand Five Hundred Thirty One Only) **as on 04-01-2023**	**Date: 06-04-2023 Time: 03:25 P.M. Symbolic Possession**
	Description of the Property: All that piece and parcel of property bearing Site No.32, Khata No.111, Assessment No.111, Situated at Bagalugutte Village, Yeshavanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, and same is **Bounded by: East by:** Site No.33, **West by:** Site No.31, **North by:** 3rd Cross Road, **South by:** Site No.39. Measuring East to West: 30 Ft, and North to South: 40 Ft, in all Measuring 1200 Sq.ft.			
4	45349420000054 & 47519430001726	1) Dalaraju M, 2) Mrs. Pushpa	**14.01.2023, Rs.10,66,262.54** (Rupees Ten Lakh Sixty Six Thousand Two Hundred Sixty Two and Paisa Fifty Four Only) **& Rs.88,314.70** (Rupees Eighty Eight Thousand Three Hundred Fourteen and Paisa Seventy Only) **due as on 12-01-2023**	**Date: 06-04-2023 Time: 03:25 P.M. Symbolic Possession**
	Description of the Property: All that piece and parcel of assessment No.03 situated at Madanayakanahalli Village, Dasanapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk and **Bounded on the: East by:** Bylappa Property, **West by:** Remaining portion of Chowdamma Property, **North by:** Sadashivaiah Property, **South by:** Remaining portion of Dalaraju's Property. Measuring East to West: 15 ft and North to South 22 Feet totally measuring about 330 Sq.ft.			
5	33879630000052	1) Mr. D Ramesh, 2) Mrs. Girija A N	**09.01.2023, Rs.4,95,156.70** (Rupees Four Lakh Ninety Five Thousand One Hundred Fifty Six and Paisa Seventy Only) **due as on 08-01-2023**	**Date: 06-04-2023 Time: 04:40 P.M. Symbolic Possession**
	Description of the Property: All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No.203, Property No.95, Gramatana Khatha No.59, measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 30 feet total measuring 1200 Sq.feet, Situated at Heggadadevanapura Village, Dasanapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk and **Bounded on: East by:** Property No.204, **West by:** Road, **North by:** Property No.202, **South by:** Road.			
6	33879630000049	1) Mrs. T S Komala (W/o. M Manjunath)	**25.01.2023, Rs.11,04,762.30** (Rupees Eleven Lakh Four Thousand Seven Hundred Sixty Two and Paisa Thirty Only) **dues as on 23-01-2023**	**Date: 06-04-2023 Time: 05:30 P.M. Symbolic Possession**
	Description of the Property: All that piece and parcel of the for property bearing of Northern portion of Site No.18, Assessment No.60/5, Khatha No.60/5, New Khatha No.2047 measuring East to West 35 Ft. and North to South 20 ft. total measuring 700 Sq.ft. Situated at Doddabidarakallu Village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Presently within the limits of BBMP and **Bounded on: East by:** Road, **West by:** Road, **North by:** Site No.19, **South by:** Remaining southern portion of Site No.18.			
7	33639420000120	1) Girisha S J, 2) Mr. Pramod G, 3) Mrs. Sharada B	**30.01.2023, Rs.50,21,619.22** (Rupees Fifty Lakh Twenty One Thousand Six Hundred Nineteen and Paisa Twenty Two Only) **due as on 28-01-2023**	**Date: 06-04-2023 Time: 05:55 P.M. Symbolic Possession**
	Description of the Property: All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No.53, BBMP Khatha No.1813/53, in Sy.No.170/1 (Old. Sy.No.67),measuring East to West (64+55)/2 Feet and North to South (60+58)/2 feet total measuring 3510 Sq.ft. Situated at Herohalli Village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk Presently comes under the limits of BBMP and **Bounded on: East by:** Site No.53, **West by:** Road, **North by:** Site No.22, **South by:** Road.			

Whereas, the Borrower's/ Co-borrowers'/ Guarantor's/ Mortgagors, mentioned herein above have failed to repay the amounts due, notice is hereby given to the Borrower's mentioned herein above in particular and to the Public in general that the authorized officer of **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** has **taken possession** of the properties/ secured assets described herein above in exercise of powers conferred on him under section 13 (4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the dates mentioned above. The Borrower's/ Co-borrower's/ Guarantor's/ Mortgagors, mentioned herein above in particular and the Public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the aforesaid properties/ Secured Assets and any dealings with the said properties/ Secured Assets will be subject to the charge of **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited.**

Place: Bangalore
Date: 11.04.2023
Sd/- Authorised Officer
For. Jana Small Finance Bank Limited

JANA SMALL FINANCE BANK
(A scheduled commercial bank)
Registered Office: The Fairway, Ground & First Floor, Survey No.10/1, 11/2 & 12/2B, Off Domlur, Koramangla Inner Ring Road, Next to EGL Business Park, Challaghatta, Bangalore-560071.

COFFEE BOARD

Ministry of Commerce & Industry, (Govt.of India)
No.1, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Veedhi, Bengaluru-560 001.
No. CB/136th ICC/2023-24/155 Dated: 10.04.2023

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

Coffee Board is a Statutory Organizaton under the Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Government of India. The organization is in the process of making arrangements for hosting the 5th World Coffee Conference (WCC) and concurrent sessions of 136th International Coffee Council (ICC) in Bengaluru, Karnataka from 24th to 29th September 2023. The event comprises of conferences and high-level official meetings attended by around 2000 foreign delegates from 80 countries.

The organization is looking for 'Interpreters' for live interpretation of the deliberations of ICC/WCC in four languages viz. English, French, Portuguese and Spanish. The service shall be provided as per the standard prescribed by International Association on Conference Interpreters. The interested firms/institutions may post their details along with experience in providing interpretation to **Deputy Director [(Extn./Admn.(i/c)],** Coffee Board, Bengaluru either electronically to **icc.wcc.tender@gmail.com or by post.**

Last date for receipt of expression of interest is 20.04.2023 by 3.00 PM.

Sd/-
Deputy Director (Extn./Admn.(i/c), Coffee Board.

Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Institute of Medical Sciences

Vibhuti Khand, Gomti Nagar, Lucknow-226010 (UP) India
Ph: 0522- 4918510, Fax 0522-4918506. Website: www.drrmlims.ac.in

Ref. No. RMLIMS/MM(eq)/2022-23/93 **Date: 10.04.2023**

Re Tender Notice (4th Time)

On-line offers are invited through BOQ Based GEM bidding from Manufacturer/Direct Importers/Authorized Distributors/Dealer/ Accredited Agents for the supply & installation of Equipments and Instruments, Computer, and Instrument, Surgical Consumables and Linen etc. for ESTABLISHMENT OF SKILL LAB FOR RUNNING OF NURSING COLLEGES UNDER 15 STATE MEDICAL COLLEGE – GORAKHPUR, KANNAUJ, PRAYAGRAJ, JHANSI, BANDA, AZAMGARH, AMBEDKARNAGAR, JALAUN, SAHARANPUR, BADAUN AND AUTONOMOUS STATE MEDICAL COLLEGE – AYODHYA, BASTI, BAHRAICH, FIROZABAD AND SHAHJAHANPUR.

The Vendors are required to submit their offer on GEM portal only in two bids system i.e. technical & financial bid as per norms of GeM portal.

Due to insufficient offers, the offers submitted earlier for the listed items by the bidders against tendered Bid No. Gem/2023/B/3191189 dated 26-02-2023, Gem/2023/B/3191234 dated 26-02-2023 and Gem/2023/B/3191215 dated 26-02-2023 will be treated as cancelled. Therefore, those who have already submitted their offers against above gen bid are also required to submit fresh offers but they are not required to deposit EMD again but enclose its proof in technical bid as per tender terms & conditions.

For more detail information like Name of Equipments and Instruments, Computer and Instrument, Surgical Consumables and Linen etc. Date of Submission and opening of bid etc., you may please visit the GeM portal **www.gem.gov.in**,. The offer will be accepted On–Line only on GeM portal with terms and conditions as mentioned in GeM bidding document.

Director

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client Mushtarunnisa, W/o Late Mahammad Masthan, R/at No.13, 8th Main, opp to MICO Layout Bus stop, BTM 1st Stage, Dharmaram College Post, Bengaluru South, entered into an Agreement to Sell to purchase the Schedule Properties hereunder from (1) Muthu Kumar.P, S/o Palani, R/at No.32, 8th Cross, 5th Main, Krishnappa Block, Ganganagar, R.T.Nagar Post, Bengaluru – 560 032, (2) Kushal.V, S/o Vasanth.N, R/at No.27, 4th Cross, Manorayanapalya, R.T.Nagar Post, R.T. Nagar, Bengaluru – 560 032, and (3) Rupesh.K, S/o Krishnappa, R/at No.27, Mugilu, 3rd Cross, Near S.M.Hospital, Manorayanapalya, R.T.Nagar Post, R.T. Nagar, Bengaluru – 560 032, who agreed to purchase the Schedule Properties from the owner in possession namely M.Rajashekaran S/o Mariyappa, R/at No.324, 3rd Cross, 7th Main, Vivek Nagar, Bengaluru – 560 047 under an Agreement for Sale without possession and thereby anybody having any manner of right, title, interest, possession, claim, demand whatsoever in and over any portion of the schedule Properties may file their Objections in writing along with the supporting documents and records in the office of the undersigned addressee / advocate in the working days to substantiate their claims within 7 days from the date of Publication of this Notice, failing which my Client would definitely consider the said M.Rajashekaran alone is the full and absolute owner in possession, enjoyment of the Schedule Properties and the said (1) Muthu Kumar.P (2) Kushal.V and (3) Rupesh.K are the Sale Agreement Holders and thereby, they all alone having legal, valid, marketable right, title, interest, possession, authority in and over the entire schedule properties and are able, competent and capable to dispose of the schedule properties and the Schedule Properties are also free from all lien, charge, encumbrances, claims, demands whatsoever and my Client will definitely proceed to get executed the registered sale deed/s from them in her favour or in favour of her nominee/s or assignee/s, attorney/s by sites, bits, portions convenient to her and my client will not be held responsible or liable for any past, present, future claims, demands, litigations whatsoever and the same would not be binding on her or affect her, her nominee/s, assignee/s, attorney/s proposed interest in and over the schedule properties

SCHEDULE PROPERTIES

(1) All that piece and parcel of the Commercially Converted property bearing Sy.No.61/1, measuring 4 Guntas situated at Harehalli Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk and bounded on East by - Survey No.180, West by - Road, North by – Remaining Portion of Same Land in Sy.No.61/1, South by – Sy.No.61/2.

(2) All that piece and parcel of the Commercially Converted property bearing Sy.No.61/2, measuring 32-1/2 Guntas situated at Harehalli Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk and bounded on East by - Sy.No.62, West by - Road, North by – Survey No.61/1 and Sy.No.180, Attibele Village, South by – Remaining same land belongs to Mrs.Shantha.

(3) All that piece and parcel of the Residentially Converted property bearing Sy.No.62, measuring 15-1/2 Guntas situated at Harehalli Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk and bounded on East by - Sy.No.63, West by – Sy.No.61/2, North by – Sy.No180 at Attibele Village, South by – Remaining same land belongs to Mrs.Shantha.

Bangalore
Date: 10-4-2023
M. PRAKASH, Advocate
No.462/34/1, 12th Cross 8th Main, Wilson Garden, Bangalore 560 027.

Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-op Bank Ltd.,

Head Office : B.H. Road, Tumkur-572103, Karnataka,
Phone : 0816-2257636 / 4021102-103, Fax : 0816-2255905,
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TENDER CUM - AUCTION SALE NOTICE

AUCTION SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY UNDER SECURITISATION AND RE CONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002.

Whereas, borrowers **Mr.Narayan D H** S/O Late Mr.Hanumanthsa, No 20/1, Shankar Devargalli 1 To 20, Chikkapete, Bangalore-560053, **Mr. Govind D N** S/O Mr. Narayan D H, No 20/1, Shankar Devargalli 1 To 20, Chikkapete, Bangalore-560053, **M/S. Primes Sports :** Represented By Prop.Govind D N, No.37/1, Shop No.4, Sapthagiri Complex, Ground Floor, A S Char Street, Chikpet, Bangalore - 560053 **Personal Guarantee: Mr. Venkatesh D E** S/O Mr. Eswar D H, # 37/1, Arcot Srinivasachar Street, Opp Ek Minar Masjid, Chickpet, Bangalore-560053, **Mr. Narayan D H** S/O Late Mr.Hanumanthsa , No 20/1, Shankar Devargalli, 1 To 20, Chikkapete, Bangalore-560053, having failed to repay the debt in respect of borrowing from **Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-op Bank Ltd., HSR Layout Branch, Bangalore**. The total amount due and payable by them jointly and severally as per the agreed terms and conditions is **Rs.85,19,078.00** (Rupees Eighty Five Lakh Nineteen Thousand Seventy Eight Only) **as on Dt.05-08-2020,** along with interest at the applicable rate and costs thereon.

Whereas the Bank has issued notice under Section 13 (2) of the SARFAESI Act, 2002 and in pursuant to and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13 (4) of the Act, the Authorized Officer has taken possession of the mortgaged property including those more fully described hereunder on , and the Bank has decided to sell the below mentioned property under the provisions of the SARFAESI Act read with the relevant rules of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Description of Property	Date & Time of Opening Tender and Place of Auction	Reserve Price & EMD Amount
All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing BBMP Katha No 37 , PID No 28-207-37, situated at Arcot Srinivasachar street, Ward No 28-Chickpet, Bangalore, measuring East to West 50 feet and North to South 12.6 feet totally measuring 630 sq feet and building thereon and bounded on: East : Property sold to Smt.Nagarathna, West: Property fallen to the share of 3rd Sharer, North: Sri. S Dhondusa House, South: 7 feet Passage.	**12-05-2023 at 11.30 AM** **Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-Op Bank Ltd., 2nd Floor, 2nd Cross, 4th Block, Dr. Rajkumar Road, Rajajinagar Bangalore-10.**	**Rs.1,55,00,000/- (Rupees One Crore Fifty Five Lakh Only)** **EMD: Rs.15,50,000/- (Rupees Fifteen Lakh Fifty Thousand Only)**

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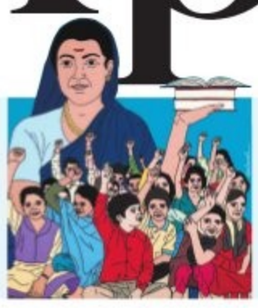
DAY'S DIARY

Birth of Phule

On this day in 1827, Jyotirao Govindrao Phule, an Indian social activist, thinker, anti-caste social reformer and writer, was born

ANTI-CASTE MOVEMENT

Born in Pune to a family that belonged to the lower rung of the social ladder, Phule pioneered the anti-caste movement and promoted education for women



FIRST SCHOOL FOR GIRLS

Phule married Savitribai in 1840. The couple then opened the first indigenously-run school for girls from diverse religions and backgrounds, in Pune

PENNED GULAMGIRI

Phule's wrote books including Gulamgiri. Dhananjay Keer, Phule's biographer, said Phule received title of Mahatma from Vithalrao Krishnaji Vandekar

Check out what is happening in B'luru

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Real people, real tales

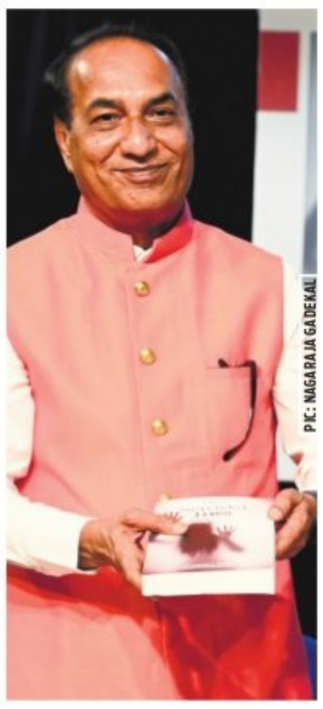
In his latest book *Suspended Lives*, which was released recently, this former career diplomat weaves a story drawn from real-life experiences

VIDYA IYENGAR

AS the Consul-General of India in San Francisco, **Ambassador N Parthasarathi** often came across cases of distressed spouses facing domestic violence and emotional abuse. It is this and more that Amb. Parthasarathi weaves into a gripping tale in his recently-released book, *Suspended Lives*. On Wednesday, the book was released at the Indian Institute of World Culture by Justice E S Indiresh, which was later followed by a quick conversation between Amb. Parthasarathi and M K Raghavendra, writer and critic.

Set in the Bay Area in California, the story revolves around two young couples from Bengaluru, who move to the 'Land of Opportunity' in search of better prospects. Amb. Parthasarathi emphasises three aspects that the book highlights. First, a partner going to the US on an H1B or H4 visa, which leaves them completely dependent on the partner, and thereby unable to escape the trap. Second, an undercurrent of manipulation by people, who, motivated by their own fractured sensibilities, inflict physical and psychological abuse on those who trust and depend on them. "At the third level is the more widespread problem of domestic abuse, its ramifications affecting both women and men," he says, adding, "The worst thing that happens is when they go there, and slowly and steadily lose self-esteem and respect."

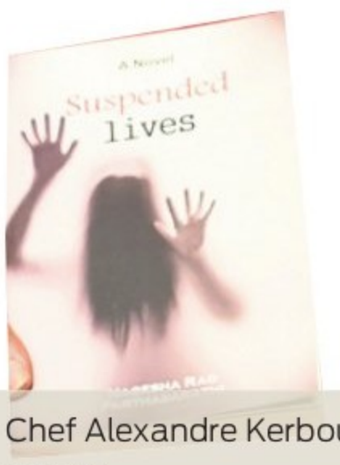
"It is shocking to realise that domestic violence and emotional abuse are increasingly being used by many as effective weapons to control the lives of others in the family. It is sad to see that many spouses – who are well-educated, have promising careers, arrive on the shores of a foreign land, brimming with confidence and a can-do spirit – get into a cycle of domestic abuse. Unfortunately, these vulnerable people, apart from enduring traumatic experiences, are also forced to remain dependent on spouses who are perpetrators of such heinous abuse," says the Ambassador, who has served in South Korea, Senegal, Mali, Mauritania, Guinea-Bissau, and Cape Verde Islands. He has also served as a diplomat in Pakistan, Belgium, the United Kingdom, and Syria. "The idea of the book – in addition to highlighting these aspects – is to send out a message that all is not lost. It is to give courage to the victims, tell them that they are not alone in this suffering and that there is a way out," he says.

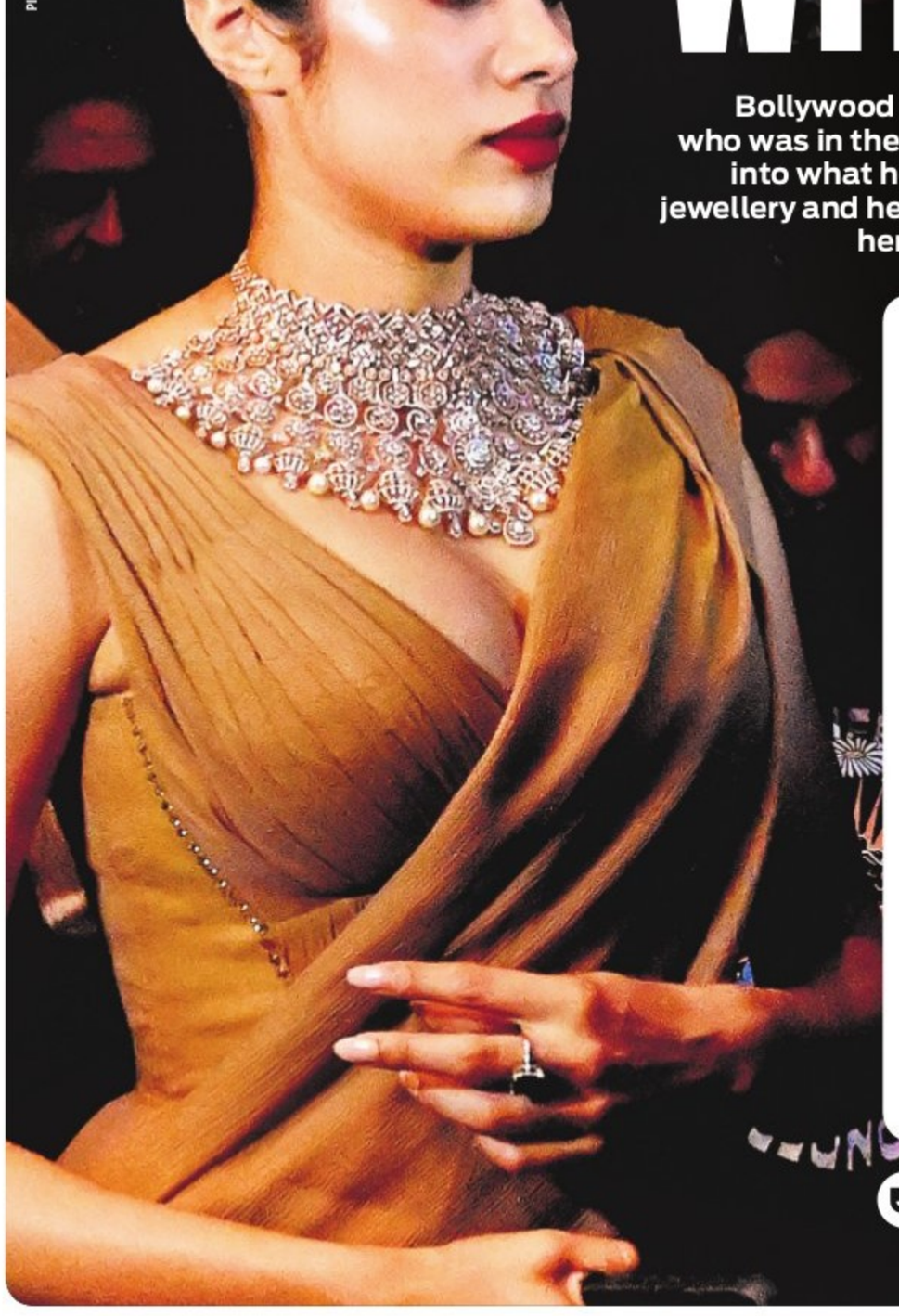


PIC: NAGARAJA GADEKAL

Amb. Parthasarathi's experience over the last three decades and more also led to the writing of *The Reluctant Assassin*, a thriller set in India and Pakistan; *Legend of Ayodhya Princess in Korea*, a story of a royal member of Ayodhya travelling to Korea, 2,000 years ago and marrying a king and setting up an empire; *SriRatna- Kum Suro*, a children's book published by the National Book Trust.

(Suspended Lives, published by Star Publications, New Delhi, is available on Amazon)





PIC: SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA

CARRYING IT WITH GRACE

Bollywood actor Janhvi Kapoor, who was in the city, gives a glimpse into what her style is in terms of jewellery and her favourite pick from her mother's trousseau

MONIKA MONALISA

JANHVI Kapoor is a style icon yet does not mind being goofy. She can slip into any look with ease and Bengalureans saw a glimpse of it when she was in the city for the launch of Reliance Jewels' Thanjavur collection. Kapoor had donned one of their statement diamond chokers to walk the ramp. Even though in the city for a short while, she could not help but fall in love with it. "I love the food, and the infrastructure of the city is so beautiful. It is so clean, I am jealous that you guys always have good weather in Bengaluru," Kapoor says.

Keeping her jewellery as the highlight of her look for the evening, she was dressed in a brown saree-gown designed by renowned designer Tarun Tahiliani. The brown-coloured silhouette, which featured asymmetrical panels, was paired with a corset-style blouse. Donning a diamond set, Kapoor, like every girl, said diamonds are her best friends. "Whoever made this statement couldn't be further away from the truth. But someone told me emeralds are lucky which is why I'm wearing it of late," says Kapoor referring to the ring on her left-hand middle finger.

A desi girl at heart, Kapoor's preferences have always been Indian jewellery. "Keeping our culture and heritage in mind, Indian jewellery has been a part of decking up for every girl. I love temple jewellery from south India, the quintessential work inspired by the maharajas and maharanis. I love all types of Indian jewellery," says Kapoor.

Her late mother Sridevi, who was also known for her style, had an exquisite collection of jewels. And Kapoor is one among the many admirers. "I love my mum's temple jewellery which was passed down from her mother. However, my go-to jewellery for quick dressing would be a nice pair of earrings," says Kapoor.

Kapoor, who was last seen in *Mili*, had recently visited the temple of Lord Venkateswara at the Tirumala temple in Andhra Pradesh. She was accompanied by her sister Khushi Kapoor and her rumoured boyfriend Shikhar Pahariya. Kapoor's Telugu movie opposite Jr NTR, *NTR30* was announced recently.

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CITY READ

Bold flavours

ITC Master Chef Creations and RCB join hands for this cricket season. ITC Master Chef Creations will bring the flavours of authenticity to homes with their traditional recipes, crafted by chefs who use age-old practices. Rajesh Menon, head, vice president of Royal Challengers Bangalore, said, "We are thrilled to partner with ITC Master Chef Creations and look forward to adding to the taste and elegance of match viewing experience of every RCB fan with this partnership." The menu includes Amritsari pindi chole, masaledaar kulche, kebab platters, lassi, snack platters, half and half kulcha dabelis, and chaat platters.

Centre of Excellence inaugurated at Nitte Meenakshi Institute of Technology

A new Centre of Excellence on HVAC (Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning), was inaugurated at Nitte Meenakshi Institute of Technology, Bengaluru to facilitate farmers to continue agricultural activities hassle-free in a controlled atmosphere. Michael Angre, senior general manager, customer service, at Bluestar Limited was the chief guest of the programme. The dignitaries from Bluestar Limited along with Dr V Sridhar, dean (academics), NMIT; Dr J Sudheer Reddy, dean (international relations), NMIT; Dr N Kapilan, head, department of mechanical engineering, NMIT were present at the inauguration ceremony.

Chef Alexandre Kerbouz was recently here with a 10-day pop-up, featuring French delicacies

BONJOUR Bengaluru!

STENI SIMON

BENGALUREANS got a taste of bisque de homard, croque monsieur, and tartare de saumon oeuf parfait when French chef **Alexandre Kerbouz** recently held a pop-up at Grand Mercure Bengaluru at Gopalan Mall. "Bengalureans were curious about French cuisine which is about sauce and fresh cream. In fact, it has also been influenced by Japanese cuisine," shares Kerbouz, adding, "French cuisine needs more exposure in India. I chose these dishes for the pop-up because I had to use multiple items like fish, chicken, and beef. For example, for the croque monsieur, we usually use ham and white bread. I used chicken in place of ham." Also on the table was canard a l'orange, a 300-year-old recipe prepared using duck, alcohol, and orange juice.

It was by pure chance that Kerbouz stumbled into the world of cooking. But over 20 years and more, he has worked hard on creating his own niche in the culinary world. "At the age of 14, I stumbled upon cooking when one of my friends asked me and my other friends if any of us was interested in doing the dishes at a restaurant for one day. As I needed money, I took up the job. Witnessing the fiery passion and unwavering discipline of the chefs, ignited in me a passion for the craft," shares Kerbouz.

To follow his passion, he dropped out of school at 15 and obtained professional certification in cooking. He says, "For two years, I worked in a traditional and high-scale French brasserie where I met a Michelin Star pastry chef, Loïc Pivot. I learnt a lot from him. In the hotel, we would prepare salads and even cook fish in front of the customers like in the old days. I worked in a couple of other places to gain the skills and then pursued a professional certificate in confectionery and went on working at a four-star Hotel Ambassadeur in the early 2000s," says Kerbouz, who, along with his mentor chef Loic Pivot, got the opportunity to work at a French restaurant L'Atelier B in Japan for a year. After that, he decided to launch a catering business in Japan. In fact, he is now headed to Puducherry to get his restaurant up and running.

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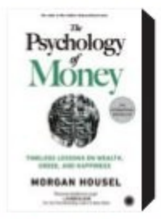
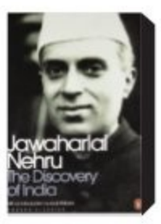
BOOK NOOK



Psychology Of Money

By Morgan Housel

The Psychology of Money examines how money circulates in an economy, how biases in our thinking and emotions affect our financial choices, and how to approach financial decisions more logically and effectively



The Discovery of India

By Jawaharlal Nehru

The book offers a comprehensive overview of Indian history, philosophy, and culture as seen through the perspective of an Indian fighting for his nation's independence.

Shadow And Bone

By Leigh Bardugo

Alina Starkov, a teenage orphan who grows up in the Russia-inspired land of Ravka, tells the story as the book's narrator. When she unknowingly uses a power to save her childhood best friend, she unwittingly makes herself a target for treachery and violence.

Night School

By Lee Child

Reacher is transported back to his army days by Night School, however he is not wearing a uniform this time. In a supercharged, wickedly cunning new adventure that will send shivers down your spine, he must carry the fate of the world on his shoulders with dependable sergeant Frances Neagley by his side.

WHAT WHEN WHY WHERE

Spot for bibliophiles

Get your dose of book shopping with Lock The Box, a book fair that has over 1 million pre-owned books and multiple deals where you can make a one-time payment for all the books you carry in a box.

WHERE: Shubh Convention, JP Nagar
WHEN: April 13, 9am
DETAILS: townscript.com

Comedy Carnival

Enjoy live stand-up comedy where city's best local comedians will crack you up with their jokes.

WHERE: Cracker's Cafe, Koramangala
WHEN: April 12, 8.30pm
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

Movie Night

Enjoy the movie *Cruella*, a 2021 American crime-comedy film based on the character Cruella de Vil, for a rooftop movie night and double it up with some food

WHERE: Ovensay **WHEN:** 7pm onwards **DETAILS:** 99804 40104

Disco Beats

Dance your night away with your friends as DJ Prithvi and DJ Barot spin some Bollywood and Punjabi tunes. Unlimited free drinks are available for ladies.

WHERE: F Superclub, Haralur Main Road
WHEN: April 12, 7pm **DETAILS:** insider.in

Misty Kids

Enjoy a 60-minute play in the soft play and pretend play zone and a 30-minute DIY dreamcatcher art session where you engage kids to explore, imagine, create, learn and bond through a shared craft activity.

WHERE: PVR: MSR Regaliaa Elements Mall, Thanisandra Main Road
WHEN: April 12, 11am **DETAILS:** bookmyshow.com

Aesthetic Stage

Kaaya, a Kannada play, is inspired by the Kannada poems of 12th-century feminist poet Akkamahadevi, which emphasies on the issues faced by women.

WHERE: Ranga Shankara, JP Nagar
WHEN: April 12, 7.30pm
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

A COLOURFUL TRIBUTE

Rangoli artist Akshay Jalihal creates a 15x15 feet portrait of cricketer Virat Kohli for RCB fans at a mall. | SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA

QUICK FIX

WATERMELON SORBET

Contributed by **Anju N,** Kochi

INGREDIENTS

- **Seedless fresh watermelon chunks:** 3 cups
- **Lime juice:** 2 tsp
- **Warm water:** 1/4 cup
- **Raw honey (Optional)**

METHOD

- Freeze watermelon chunks in a refrigerator in a container with a baking sheet lined inside.
- After it freezes overnight, drop them into a food processor and blend them well along with lime juice.
- Allow it to settle for five minutes in between, permitting it to thaw. Make sure to blend it until it becomes smooth with warm water.
- Transfer this summer special drink to a freezer-safe container and freeze for four hours until it becomes firm.
- Serve it cold.

What's cooking in your kitchen?

We are hungry for recipes with minimum ingredients and maximum flavours. Share your quick-fix with us, along with step-by-step photos, at bengalurucityexpress@gmail.com

FIT BIT

DEAD BUG POSE

This is a supine pose with the limbs raised up and held in position as you coordinate the breathing to stay in this stretch and balance. It is practised as part of the core muscles strengthening series, and is also a foundational pose for other leg lifts.

STEPS

- Lie down in Supine Extended Mountain Pose (Full Body Stretch Pose), stretching the limbs, pulling the belly in, holding the breath for about 5-10 seconds.
- Exhale, release the stretch and relax, and bring the arms down to rest to your sides.
- Exhale, lift the leg to 90 degrees. Completely exhale, resting the arms sides of your body.
- Stay here engaging the core and lower abdomen. Ensure legs are straight, shoulders and neck relaxed, breathing smooth, neck and chin relaxed, foot flexed and toes pointing towards you. Stay here for about 4-6 breaths.
- Then, inhale and bring the arms to eye level, and parallel to each other. Ensure with each breath the lower back is not lifted off the floor.
- Remain here, keeping the arms loose, but engaging the shoulders. Breathe slowly and deeply, for about 4-6 breaths.
- Be aware of the hips, pelvis, core, lower abdomen, shoulders, chest, and lower back.
- Release, exhlaae and relax in Savasana (Corpse Pose). Repeat and hold for 8-10 breaths.

BENEFITS

- Improves abdominal muscle strength and flexibility.
- Strengthens the abdominal area.
- Tones and eliminates excess fat at the hips, lower abdomen and thighs.
- Good to achieve physical fitness.
- Improves circulation of blood.
- Improves flexibility of the abdominal
- Maintains strong muscles, which creates flexibility.
- Helps functioning abdominal organs, especially the digestive system.
- Stimulates muscles around the internal organs.
- Gives importance to the function of the reproductive system in women, which supports the uterus.
- Removes PMS-related issues, soothing during menopause.
- Relief from sciatica pain.
- Reduces stiffness or irritation at the lower back.
- Encourages body awareness to a greater extent.

LIMITATIONS

People who have injury in the neck, back, pelvis or leg or suffering from severe spondylitis, cardiac diseases or abnormal blood pressure, back ache or migraine and pregnant women, avoid this.

Those who have undergone hernia-repair surgery, wait at least two weeks before practising it.

By N Elumalai, PhD scholar (Yoga Science) at Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chennai

NOW STREAMING

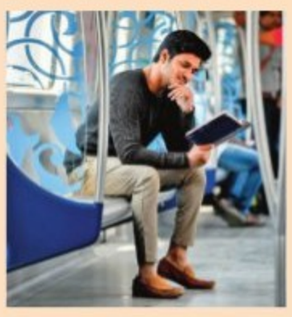
REGIONAL

MISSION MAJNU (Hindi)

Set in the 1970s, an undercover Indian agent undertakes a perilous mission to reveal a hidden nuclear weapons programme in Pakistan's core that threatens to destroy the free world.

Cast: Sidharth Malhotra, Rashmika Mandanna

- **Watch on:** Netflix



18 PAGES (Telugu)

When a heartbroken Siddhu comes upon a two-year-old diary, he is attracted into the mysterious world of a young woman named Nandini.

Cast: Anupama Parameswaran, Nikhil Siddhartha, Raj Tirandasu

- **Watch on:** Netflix

SPECIAL OPS (Hindi, series)

The basis for the story told through Himmat Singh's eyes came from 1984. In the recent two decades, India has undertaken multiple espionage missions and years of nationally significant events. As Himmat Singh leads a task force searching for the mastermind behind several terrorist attacks.

Cast: Kay Kay Menon, Karan Tacker

- **Watch on:** Disney+ Hotstar

VAATHI (Tamil)

A young man is having a difficult time fighting against the commercialisation of education.

Cast: Dhanush, Samyuktha Menon, Samuthirakani

- **Watch on:** Netflix

CIRKUS (Hindi)

Dr. Roy Jamnadas finds two pairs of identical twins on the doorstep of his orphanage and places them for adoption with two separate families in two different cities. Years later, when one set of twins decides to visit the city where the other set of twins owns a circus, a comedy of errors develops.

Cast: Ranveer Singh, Pooja Hegde, Jacqueline Fernandez

- **Watch on:** Netflix

CHRISTY (Malayalam)

A teenage boy falls in love with an older woman, but despite their age gap, unforeseen developments cause problems.

Cast: Malavika Mohanan, Matthew Thomas

- **Watch on:** Sonyliv

GANDHADA GUDI (Kannada)

Puneeth Rajkumar collaborates with wildlife filmmaker Amoghavarsha to explore the wonders of his hometown in a captivating musical voyage.

Cast: Puneeth Rajkumar

- **Watch on:** Amazon Prime Video

All the streaming apps can be accessed on smartphones and smart TVs with Internet connection.

FOREIGN

THE FABULOUS (South Korean, series)

Four closest friends pursue their aspirations alongside the fashion elite while juggling rigorous careers, romantic quandaries, and crazy nights out.

Cast: Choi Min-ho, Chae Soo-bin

- **Watch on:** Netflix

SAVING PRIVATE RYAN (English)

During World War II's Normandy invasion, Captain John Miller is tasked with hunting for Private James Ryan, whose three brothers have already been killed in the battle.

Cast: Tom Hanks, Matt Damon

- **Watch on:** Amazon Prime Video

DAREDEVIL (English, Series)

Matt Murdock overcomes the difficulties he has faced as a result of his blindness since childhood and battles criminals as a lawyer and Daredevil.

Cast: Charlie Cox, Deborah Ann Woll, Vincent D'Onofrio

- **Watch on:** Disney+ Hotstar

TUNE IN FOR LOVE (South Korean)

During the 1990s, hardworking Mi Soo and optimistic Hyun Woo meet at a bakery and fall in love while exchanging stories on a radio station, but the timing never seems to work out.

Cast: Kim Go-eun, Jung Hae-in

- **Watch on:** Netflix

SUBSCRIPTION

Sony LIV:	₹ 299 per month
Zee5:	₹ 399 for 3 months
Disney+Hotstar:	₹ 199 for 3 months
Netflix:	₹ 149 per month

'DISTURBING' & 'UNFORTUNATE'

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Prathibha Prahlad, dancer

STENI SIMON

THE Kalakshetra Foundation in Chennai has recently been in the news after several students of the institution boycotted exams and protested on campus last week, demanding action against the teachers accused of sexual harassment. Following this, Hari Padman, an assistant professor at the Rukmini Devi College of Fine Arts under the Kalakshetra Foundation, was booked for sexual harassment on Friday.

Even though many students came forward with allegations, there was only one complaint received, which was against Padman by a former student from Kerala. The statements of the other students were recorded based on which names of three more teachers with similar charges were noted. The teachers were charged with inappropriate behaviour and sexual harassment. This incident at Kalakshetra has 'disturbed' the classical art world and several renowned dancers and singers took to social media platforms to voice their concerns. While many call this issue 'unfortunate', they blame the reluctance of the administration to take immediate action against the allegations and also blame the failure of the administration of the institution to address the issues of sexual harassment within the institution.

Padma Shri awardee Prathibha Prahlad understands the situation having been harassed by a guru when she was just 18. "Be it a case of sexual harassment or any complaint raised by the students, the first step that should be taken by the authorities of the institution is to suspend the perpetrator accused until a conclusion has been arrived at. However, instead of this, a sense of mismanagement of the situation was seen on the part of the director and the other executive members at Kalakshetra," she says, adding, "Another lapse on the part of the director was to send the other accused teachers for a performance in Hyderabad just a day before the students of the institution went on a night-long dharna. The accused teacher Hari Padman also went missing but was later arrested by the police. He was suspended by the board members only after getting arrested. Another illogical move by the authorities was to not even think about the situation of the students facing trauma after the chaos on campus and announce exams. Hence, the director should own the moral responsibility for this situation and step down from her duties," shares Prathibha.

For Bengaluru-based Madhulita Mohapatra, an Odissi dancer and choreographer, the recent news of sexual harassment at the esteemed Kalakshetra is disturbing, and condemns the incident. "These are violations of the worst kind on the dignity of individuals and should have no place in our workplaces and academic institutions. The very value of mutual respect that our great guru-shishya parampara carries should embolden the culture of accountability and safety at our classical art institutions," she says.

Mohapatra, who is also an Ustad Bismillah Khan Yuva Puraskar awardee from Central Sangeet Natak Akademi, New Delhi, adds, "Prompt and necessary actions are right away needed to ensure the safety, well-being, and dignity of all individuals. The most important work is to create a culture of respect and support where sexual harassment is not tolerated, and victims are empowered to speak up and seek justice," she says.

Bharatanatyam dancer and choreographer Mithun Shyam calls the Kalakshetra incident 'unfortunate'. "As an artiste, I would say that art and artistes are supposed to spread peace. But when the temple of art – that is Kalakshetra – is itself 'disturbed', it is a matter of great sadness for the art world."

LOVEOLOGY
Mahesh Natarajan

(The author is a counsellor with InnerSight)

THE financial year 2022-23 just ended for us here in India. Some countries keep the calendar year and financial year the same, and yet other countries keep to a June timeframe. The merits of one against the other notwithstanding, the end of the financial year brings its very specific impacts on people who are living together especially when the living together is because of romantic relationships rather than only as a purely convenience based co-living situation. As things stand, even co-living is not as easy from a financial perspective, but it becomes that much harder when it is more than a shared rental agreement basis.

Typically, adults living and working together might have a shared rental agreement with rent receipts given to each by the house owner, or one tenant getting the rent receipt while having arrangements with the others on how they pay up. Other expenses happen through a shared pool of funds, or a monthly settlement against shared expenses through an app such as SplitWise or the such, or old-fashioned ledgers either electronic or pen-and-paper systems. It all works out.

However, when there is love in the picture, and people have different proportions of earning and expense, and there are different legal aspects to how their love is recognised or acknowledged by the national government from a tax or financial perspective, it can get really challenging. Add to it, in the Indian context, a variety of different systems such as the HUF, community-based systems that are extra-legal in some sense, and family arrangements that may not always include partners, financial issues between people can come to quite a head at any time, and especially at times like end of the financial year when each person wants to square off accounts, collect all kinds of receipts and documents, check insurance payments, healthcare bills, education receipts, life certificates, random other deductibles including even journal receipts and food bills, and get ready to file income tax returns.

Love can stand all kinds of friction, and yet, financial friction can make it especially difficult. When there are incentives from the government for certain kinds of relationships, specific kinds and numbers of dependents and all sorts of regulations, love can be find itself tossed around a little like a boat adrift on a calm, crystal clear sea that gives great views of the coral reef and all sorts of colourful creatures swimming about in peace and joy, suddenly finding itself facing a proper thunder storm.

Even when there are incentives offered in terms of rebates and things, people living with loving relationships and all having their own income taxes to take care of, often act as if there was no financial cost or benefit to living together, and handle their finances independently.

Can love be really financially beneficial tax-wise? It is a lot to manage, even if it were!

One almost wishes that income tax was abolished altogether in favour of indirect taxes such as GST and a substantive gift and inheritance tax to keep things balanced over generations across social classes!

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **RAM K**, Aged about 32 years, S/o K Balakrishna, No. 2-55, Yedutla, Mahabubnagar, Telangana - 509 206, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **K RAMULU** to **RAM K** vide affidavit dated 10.04.2023 sworn to before K.V. Mani, Advocate & Notary, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **ANJANA MISHRA**, Aged about 54 years, W/o. Rajeev Mishra, No. 407, 4th Floor, Oceanus Greendale Apartment, Jasmine Block, 3rd Main, Hoysala Nagar, Rammurthynagar, Bangalore - 560 016, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **ANJANA KUMARI JHA** to **ANJANA MISHRA** vide affidavit dated 10.04.2023 sworn to before K.V. Mani, Advocate & Notary, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

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CHANGE OF NAME

CHANGE OF NAME

I, (OLD NAME) KAVERI ACHAPPA, W/o. C.B.Chengappa, residing at No. 1418, 2nd Main Road, Dr. Ambedkar Layout, R.T.Nagar, Bengaluru-560032, state that I have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) KAVERI ACHAPPA** to **(NEW NAME) KAVERI CHENGAPPA** vide affidavit Dated 10/04/2023 sworn before Notary K.G.Rajpal, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

KARNATAKA STATE BAR COUNCIL, Old Election Commission Office, Dr. Ambedkar Veedhi, Bangalore-01.
NOTIFICATION No. 10/2023
DATED: 6th of April 2023

The Bar Karnataka State Bar Council in its meeting dated **26th January, 2023** vide **Res. No. 3/2023 & Res. No. 4/2023** has permitted the following advocate to change her name from Smt. Renuka Rai, Bengaluru, to **"RENUCKA NAIK"** (Kar/1041/92).

PUTTEGOWDA
I/c Secretary, Karnataka State Bar Council
Bangalore Date: 06.04.2023

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **G. DAMODARAM,** aged about 59 years, S/o G. Ramachandraiah, R/at No.7, Bidarahalli, Bayyapanahalli Road, Virgonagar Post, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore-560049, Karnataka, India, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **G. DAMODRAM** to **G. DAMODARAM,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **G. DAMODARAM** only, vide affidavit dated 10-04-2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **S. SAMUEL SOLOMON** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **JAYA CHOUDHARY** (New Name), aged about 51 years, W/o. SANJAY CHOUDHARY, RESIDING AT NO.206, MAHAVEER RHYTHAM, NYANAPPANAHALLI, BEGUR, BENGALURU-560076, KARNATAKA, declare that I have changed my name from **PANSARI JAYSHRI GOVINDPRASAD** (Old Name) to **JAYA CHOUDHARY** (New Name), henceforth I shall be known and called as **JAYA CHOUDHARY** (New Name) for all my personal, official & legal purpose, vide Affidavit dated : 10/04/2023 before Notary **GANGARAJU.B.N.** at BENGALURU

CHANGE OF NAME

KARNATAKA STATE BAR COUNCIL, Old Election Commission Office, Dr. Ambedkar Veedhi, Bangalore-01.
NOTIFICATION No. 10/2023
DATED: 6th of April 2023

The Bar Karnataka State Bar Council in its meeting dated **26th January, 2023** vide **Res. No. 3/2023 & Res. No. 4/2023** has permitted the following advocate to change his name from Sri Police Patil Chandrakant Mallshettappa, Advocate, Kalaburgi to **"CHANDRAKANT MALLSHETTAPPA PATIL"** (Kar/388/76).

PUTTEGOWDA
I/c Secretary, Karnataka State Bar Council
Bangalore Date: 06.04.2023

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **PRADEEPA B.K.,** S/o. Krishnamurthy B.S., age 39 years, R/at 441, 15th D Cross, 2nd Stage, WOC Road, Bengaluru-560086, have changed my son name from **VISHISHTA B.P.** to **VISHISHTA PRADEEPA SRINGERI** vide affidavit Dated 10/04/2023 sworn before Notary Public, K.P. Ramesh, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **MUKTHIYAR AHMED** residing at **No. 70, 12th Cross, 1st Main, Gangondanahalli, Bengaluru-560039,** have changed my name to **MUQTHEAR AHMED** vide affidavit dated 10/04/2023 sworn before advocate and notary **L. Puttaraju, Bengaluru.**

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SAIRA BANU SHAMIM REHMAN SHAIKH** R/at No.6/A, 4th Cross, 1st Main Road, Thanisandra Rachenahalli SRK Nagar Post Bangalore- 560077 have changed my name to **SAIRA BANU** vide affidavit dated: 10/4/2023 Before Notary **Mir Zia Ulla** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

WE, MANJUNATH RAO & MANJULA BAI R, residing at No. 37, 1st Cross, 1st Main, Pattegarapalya, Bangalore-560079, have changed my Minor Son's name from **ANIRUDDH M JADHAV** to **CHETHAN RAO M JADHAV** vide affidavit Dated 03/04/2023 sworn before Notary M.K.Devaki, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

KARNATAKA STATE BAR COUNCIL, Old Election Commission Office, Dr. Ambedkar Veedhi, Bangalore-01.
NOTIFICATION No. 10/2023
DATED: 6th of April 2023

The Bar Karnataka State Bar Council in its meeting dated **26th January, 2023** vide **Res. No. 3/2023 & Res. No. 4/2023** has permitted the following advocate to change his name from Sri Rajesh Ramesh Tagarpur, Advocate, Bengaluru to **"RAOJESH NAIK TAGARPUR"** (Kar/213/92).

PUTTEGOWDA
I/c Secretary, Karnataka State Bar Council
Bangalore Date: 06.04.2023

CHANGE OF NAME

KARNATAKA STATE BAR COUNCIL, Old Election Commission Office, Dr. Ambedkar Veedhi, Bangalore-01.
NOTIFICATION No. 10/2023
DATED: 6th of April 2023

The Bar Karnataka State Bar Council in its meeting dated **26th January, 2023** vide **Res. No. 3/2023 & Res. No. 4/2023** has permitted the following advocate to change his name from Sri Chetan Malagoudar, Advocate, Saundatti to **"CHETAN MALAGOUDRA"** (Kar/408/2015).

PUTTEGOWDA
I/c Secretary, Karnataka State Bar Council
Bangalore Date: 06.04.2023

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **Rohit K Reddy @ Rohit K @ Rohit Krishnappa,** aged about 33 years, S/o Krishnappa V R, Residing at No 33, Indra Mahal, 3rd Cross, 5th Stage BEML Layout, Near Double Road Desi Paratha and Santrupti Hotel, Rajarajeshwari Nagar, Bengaluru 560098, have changed my name from **Rohit K Reddy @ Rohit K @ Rohit Krishnappa** to **ROHIT KRISHNAPPA REDDY,** vide affidavit dated 10/4/2023 sworn to before K V Bachi Reddy advocate and notary Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **Mrs. SUKANYA B. S** aged about 48 years, W/o. Santhosh Kumar B.N Presently Residing at Gollaradoddi, Thagachagere Post, Kasaba Hobli, Channapatna Taluk, Ramanagar - 562160, have changed my name from **SUKANYA** to **SUKANYA B.S,** vide affidavit dated 10/4/2023 sworn to before A.M. Rajasekar advocate and notary Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **LILAVATI SURESH GAUDA**, aged about 56 years, W/o Late Suresh, D/o Late Nanjegowda & Smt. Lakshmamma, resident of Juttanahalli, Koppalu Juttanahalli Post, Shavanabelagola Hobli, Channarayanapatana Taluk, Hassan District-573124, Karnataka State, India, do hereby solemnly affirm that I have changed my name from **LILAVATI SURESH GAUDA to NEELAMMA vide affidavit dated 10-04-2023** sworn to before Advocate and Notary **H S Sakalesh Aradhya, Bengaluru.**

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SAPNA VERMA** R/at No.302, Elehant Canbera 6th Cross OMBR Layout, Horamavu Bangalore- 560043, have changed my name to **SAPNA DE** Vide affidavit dated: 10/4/2023 Before Notary **Mir Zia Ulla** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, NARAYANSWAMY MARCHANALLI CHIKKANNA, residing at No. 6, Flat No. 405, 4th Floor, Rishi Rathna Apartment, Vittal Nagar, Chamrajpet, Bengaluru-560018, Karnataka, India, have changed my Minor Son's name from **BHUVAN GOWDA NARAYANA SWAMY** to **VIREN KUSHAL GOWDA** vide affidavit Dated 10/04/2023 sworn before Notary Aravind Patil G.G., Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

KARNATAKA STATE BAR COUNCIL, Old Election Commission Office, Dr. Ambedkar Veedhi, Bangalore-01.
NOTIFICATION No. 10/2023
DATED: 6th of April 2023

The Bar Karnataka State Bar Council in its meeting dated **26th January, 2023** vide **Res. No. 3/2023 & Res. No. 4/2023** has permitted the following advocate to change her name from Smt. Kembi Pushpa Nagaraj, Advocate, Byadgi, to **"PUSHPA S.D"** (Kar/3645/2010).

PUTTEGOWDA
I/c Secretary, Karnataka State Bar Council
Bangalore Date: 06.04.2023

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **DAVE ADIT,** S/o Shri Ravi, age 24 years, permanently R/at No. B/4, Fateh Apartment, Opp. Ankur School, Paldi, Ahmedabad City, Gujrat-380007, presently R/at Flat No. A9, A Block, Jana Jeeva Orchid, Halehalli, Bangalore-560 036 do hereby declare that both the names i.e. **ADIT RAVI CHITRANJAN DAVE** and **DAVE ADIT** are one and the same and refers to me only, henceforth I shall be known and called as **DAVE ADIT** only for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 24th March 2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **Prakasha C,** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **NITIN N** S/o Nandish N, residing at No. 65, 1st Cross, 1st Main, Sai Baba Mandir Road, Opp. Sai Baba Mandir, Thyagarajanagar, Bengaluru-560028, Karnataka, India, do hereby declare that my name is changed from **NITIN N** to **NITHIN N** vide affidavit dated 8-4-2023 sworn before notary B.K.R. KRISHNAMURTHY, BANGALORE.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **RAZIA PARVEEN MOHAMMED RAFI,** S/o Ahamed Basha, Flat No. 302, GKN Paradise, 3rd Main, 3rd Cross, Malleshpalya, New Thippasandra Post, Bangalore-560075, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **RAZIA PARVEEN MOHAMMED RAFI** to **RAZIA PARVEEN G,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **RAZIA PARVEEN G** only, vide affidavit dated 06-04-2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **SREEDHARAN NAIR P.N.** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SHARFUNISSA IMRAN,** W/o Mohammed Imran, R/at No. 40/3, New Market Road, Shivajinagar, Bangalore-560051, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **SHARFUNISSA** to **SHARFUNISSA IMRAN,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **SHARFUNISSA IMRAN** only, vide affidavit dated 6-4-2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **L. GOPALAKRISHNA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **R.V. DEVRAAJ S/o Late R.V. Venkateshappa, aged about 65 years, Residing at No. 50, 'C' Street, Fort Road, Kalasipalyam, Bangalore-560 002** have changed my name from **R.V. DEVRAJ to R.V. DEVRAAJ** vide affidavit dated 10.04.2023 sworn to before Mamatha N.K. Advocate and Notary, Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SURA VENKATA RAO** R/at No.515, 2nd B Cross, Chikkabanaswadi Near Fire Station Kalyan Nagar, Bangalore- 560043, have changed my name to **SURA VENKAT RAO** vide affidavit dated: 10/4/2023 Before Notary **Mir Zia Ulla** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

KARNATAKA STATE BAR COUNCIL, Old Election Commission Office, Dr. Ambedkar Veedhi, Bangalore-01.
NOTIFICATION No. 10/2023
DATED: 6th of April 2023

The Bar Karnataka State Bar Council in its meeting dated **26th January, 2023** vide **Res. No. 3/2023 & Res. No. 4/2023** has permitted the following advocate to change his name from Sri B. Suresh Jain, Advocate, Bangalore to **"B. SURESH B. JAIN,"** (Kar/998/91).

PUTTEGOWDA
I/c Secretary, Karnataka State Bar Council
Bangalore Date: 06.04.2023

CHANGE OF NAME

KARNATAKA STATE BAR COUNCIL, Old Election Commission Office, Dr. Ambedkar Veedhi, Bangalore-01.
NOTIFICATION No. 10/2023
DATED: 6th of April 2023

The Bar Karnataka State Bar Council in its meeting dated **26th January, 2023** vide **Res. No. 3/2023 & Res. No. 4/2023** has permitted the following advocate to change his name from Sri Ganapathi Nayak .K, Advocate, Bengaluru to **"K.G. NAYAK"** (Kar/729/84).

PUTTEGOWDA
I/c Secretary, Karnataka State Bar Council
Bangalore Date: 06.04.2023

CHANGE OF NAME

KARNATAKA STATE BAR COUNCIL, Old Election Commission Office, Dr. Ambedkar Veedhi, Bangalore-01.
NOTIFICATION No. 10/2023
DATED: 6th of April 2023

The Bar Karnataka State Bar Council in its meeting dated **26th January, 2023** vide **Res. No. 3/2023 & Res. No. 4/2023** has permitted the following advocate to change his name from Sri Darshan C.K., Advocate, Bengaluru, to **"JAGANNATHA GOWDA"** (Kar/1799/2021).

PUTTEGOWDA
I/c Secretary, Karnataka State Bar Council
Bangalore Date: 06.04.2023

CHANGE OF NAME

We, **(1) Premkumar(father) and Kalpana(mother)** No 374 Ground floor 8th cross Ist Phase 6th stage WOC road Industrial town Bangalore -10, we have changed our minor daughter's name from **DhanyaGowda.P** to **VARNIKAA. P,** vide affidavit dated 3/4/2023 sworn to before N. Nagappa advocate and notary Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SANJAY CHOUDHARY** (New Name), Aged about 53 years, Son of RULICHANDJI, RESIDING AT NO.206, MAHAVEER RHYTHAM, NYANAPPANAHALLI, BEGUR, BENGALURU-560076, KARNATAKA, declare that I have changed my name from **AGRAWAL SANJAY RULICHAND** (Old Name) to **SANJAY CHOUDHARY** (New Name), henceforth I shall be known and called as **SANJAY CHOUDHARY** (New Name) for all my personal, official & legal purpose, vide Affidavit dated : 10/04/2023 before Notary **GANGARAJU.B.N.** at BENGALURU

CHANGE OF NAME

We, **ASHOK KUMAR SHARMA** and **TANU SHARMA** resident of No.287, 7th Main, opp Gate No.4, Carmel School, **BSK II Stage, Bangalore-560070,** Karnataka, we have changed my minor son's name from **SHAURYA ALAMBAYAN to SHAURYA SHARMA** vide affidavit dated 10.04.2023 sworn to before Mamatha N.K. Advocate and Notary, Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **UMESH RAMAKRISHNA**, Residing at Flat No. B301, B Block, NCN Gold Apartments, Flower Garden Road, Chelikere, Babusapalya, Bangalore - 560 043, Karnataka, India, do hereby declare that I have changed my minor son's name from **AARAV UMESH** to **AARAVAJITH UMESH** (Date of Birth : 28.07.2006) vide affidavit dated 10.04.2023 sworn to before T.V. Chandra Shekara Reddy, Advocate and Notary, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

KARNATAKA STATE BAR COUNCIL, Old Election Commission Office, Dr. Ambedkar Veedhi, Bangalore-01.
NOTIFICATION No. 10/2023
DATED: 6th of April 2023

The Bar Karnataka State Bar Council in its meeting dated **26th January, 2023** vide **Res. No. 3/2023 & Res. No. 4/2023** has permitted the following advocate to change his name from Sri Santosh B.Y, Advocate, Bengaluru to **"B.Y. SANTOSH RAJ URS"** (Kar/2280/2011).

PUTTEGOWDA
I/c Secretary, Karnataka State Bar Council
Bangalore Date: 06.04.2023

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SUBBAMMA KUMAR,** R/at #4, L A Mansion Layout, Maragondanahalli, Bengaluru-560036, Karnataka State, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **SUBBAMMA VEERABHADRAIAH KUMAR** to **SUBBAMMA KUMAR,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **SUBBAMMA KUMAR** only, vide affidavit dated 10-04-2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **B.V. NAGABHUSHANA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **Mrs. SHILPASHREE DIXIT,** W/o Anand R Sutar, age 40 years, R/at #06, 3r Floor, Sri Sai Apartment, 4th Main, 4th Cross, Vinayaka Layout, Bhoopasandra, Bangalore North, Bangalore-560 094 do hereby declare that I have changed my daughter's name from **Kum. AARUSHI ANAND R SUTAR** to **Kumari AYRA DIXIT,** henceforth she shall be known and called as **Kumari AYRA DIXIT** only for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 30th March 2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **R. SULAKSHANA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **KISNA RAJPUROHIT,** age 18 years, S/o Sri Prakash Singh .N, R/at No. 961, 2nd Floor, Vijaya Bank Layout, Behind Namana Garden Hotel, Bilekahalli, Bannerghatta Road, Bengaluru-560 076 do hereby declare that my correct name is **KISNA RAJPUROHIT** but in my Passport my name is wrongly mentioned as **KISNA PRAKASH SINGH** instead of **KISNA RAJPUROHIT,** vide affidavit dated 5th April 2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **MAMATHA N.K,** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **MOHAMMED ALI NOORI MOHAMMED AMEER,** S/o Ameer Sab, Permanent R/of No. 227, 3rd Cross, Near Tuba Layout, Vidyasagar, Thanisandra, Bengaluru-560077, have changed my previous name **"MOHAMMED ALI NOORI MOHAMMED AMEER"** to new name **"MOHAMMED ALI NOORI",** vide affidavit dated 7th April 2023, before the Notary **SIVAKUMARA .M.N,** Mayo Hall Court, Bengaluru, for all official and legal purposes, particularly for passport.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, KANU SINGHAL, aged about 46 years, W/o Vivek Singhal, residing at No.167, 3rd Cross, Anugraha Ever Green Layout, Bukkasagara, Bangalore-560083, I am also known, called, recognized in the names of **KANU SINGHAL, KANU and KANU GUPTA** all this names refers to one and the same person i.e. myself only, vide affidavit dated 10/04/2023 before Notary Mohammed Hussain K, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **S. RUDRESH RAJU** S/o N.Sudhakar Raju, 31 years, R/at No 734, 4th Cross, 6th Main Road, Prakashnagar, Srirampuram, Bengaluru - 560021, have changed my name from **GANESH RAJU S to S. RUDRESH RAJU** for all purposes vide affidavit dated 06.04.2023 sworn by me before the Advocate and Notary Public Sri. H.N. Nagaraj, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **DEEPIKA UDAY RAO @ DEEPIKA RAO** D/o. Uday Shankar Rao, Aged about 38 years, Resident of # C011, Classic Royale Garden, Hennur Main Road, Bangalore - 560 043, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **DEEPIKA UDAY RAO** to **DEEPIKA RAO** vide affidavit dated 6.4.2023 sworn to before S. VijayaKumar, Advocate & Notary, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

KARNATAKA STATE BAR COUNCIL, Old Election Commission Office, Dr. Ambedkar Veedhi, Bangalore-01.
NOTIFICATION No. 10/2023
DATED: 6th of April 2023

The Bar Karnataka State Bar Council in its meeting dated **26th January, 2023** vide **Res. No. 3/2023 & Res. No. 4/2023** has permitted the following advocate to change his name from Sri Rohan Ashok Naik, Advocate, Belagavi, to **"ROHAN ASHOK DALVI"** (Kar/276/2019).

PUTTEGOWDA
I/c Secretary, Karnataka State Bar Council
Bangalore Date: 06.04.2023

CHANGE OF NAME

KARNATAKA STATE BAR COUNCIL, Old Election Commission Office, Dr. Ambedkar Veedhi, Bangalore-01.
NOTIFICATION No. 10/2023
DATED: 6th of April 2023

The Bar Karnataka State Bar Council in its meeting dated **26th January, 2023** vide **Res. No. 3/2023 & Res. No. 4/2023** has permitted the following advocate to change his name from Sri Mailarling Natekar, Hubballi, Advocate, to **"MAYUR MASHEPPA NATEKAR"** (Kar/843/2020).

PUTTEGOWDA
I/c Secretary, Karnataka State Bar Council
Bangalore Date: 06.04.2023

CHANGE OF NAME

KARNATAKA STATE BAR COUNCIL, Old Election Commission Office, Dr. Ambedkar Veedhi, Bangalore-01.
NOTIFICATION No. 10/2023
DATED: 6th of April 2023

The Bar Karnataka State Bar Council in its meeting dated **26th January, 2023** vide **Res. No. 3/2023 & Res. No. 4/2023** has permitted the following advocate to change his name from Sri Guru Raja C.B., Advocate, Mandya to **"C.B. GURURAJ"** (Kar/3219/2004).

PUTTEGOWDA
I/c Secretary, Karnataka State Bar Council
Bangalore Date: 06.04.2023

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **MOHAMMED RAFI AHAMED BASHA,** S/o Ahamed Basha, Flat No. 302, GKN Paradise, 3rd Main, 3rd Cross, Malleshpalya, New Thippasandra Post, Bangalore-560075, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **MOHAMMED RAFI AHAMED BASHA** to **MOHAMMED RAFI,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **MOHAMMED RAFI** only, vide affidavit dated 06-04-2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **SREEDHARAN NAIR P.N.** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **PRASHANTH KUMAR** S/o Sanjeeva Shetty, aged 45 years, R/at No. 105, A Block, SMR Vinay Cascade, Timmarayappa Garden, Jagadish Nagar, Bengaluru-560075, have changed my name to **PRASHANTH KUMAR SHETTY,** vide affidavit dated 10-04-2023 before Notary **B.V. NAGABHUSHANA,** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **STELLA W/o Anthony Das residing at No. 508, 2nd Cross, Ashrama Road, Gangondanahalli, Nayandahalli Post, Bengaluru-560039,** have changed my name to **SUSAIMARY STELLA** vide affidavit dated 27/03/2023 sworn before advocate and notary **L. Puttaraju, Bengaluru.**

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **MOHAMED AYUB NAWAB JAN** R/at. Baith E Mohamed Ayub, 1st Floor, 2nd Cross, O T Road Azad Nagara, Shivamogga- 577202, have changed my name to **MOHAMED AYUB NAWAB JAN KHAN** vide affidavit dated: 10/4/2023 Before Notary **Mir Zia Ulla** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **PRAKASH KARDIGUDKAR NARSINGRAO,** Resident at No. Flat # 102, 2nd Floor, RNS Apartment, No. 270, 9th 'A' Main, 3rd Block, Jayanagar 3rd Block, Bengaluru, Karnataka 560 011, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **PRAKASH NARSINGRAO** to **PRAKASH KARDIGUDKAR NARSINGRAO** vide affidavit dated 10.4.2023 sworn to before B.M. Chandrashekar, Advocate & Notary Public, Bengaluru.

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Parameshwar Gundkal

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Parameshwar Gundkal, a noted name on the small screen, is known for his work in the various seasons of *Bigg Boss Kannada*, television serials, and other reality shows. He is now making a transition to the silver screen. Param has taken charge as the head of Jio Studios (Kannada), and has chalked out major plans. He is venturing into production through the studio, and is said to be bankrolling over a dozen projects, which will range from small-budget to big-budget flicks.

DHANANJAY TO HEADLINE PARAM'S DIRECTORIAL DEBUT

One of these ventures will also be Param's directorial debut, which is set to star Dhananjay in the lead. Penned by Param, the film is billed to be a commercial entertainer, and the shooting is expected to kickstart in May. It is speculated that popular Malayalam heroine Anaswara Rajan will make her Kannada debut with this project. Other details about the cast and crew is expected to be out soon.

Meanwhile, Dhananjay, who was recently seen in *Gurudev Hoysala*, is busy with his Kannada-Telugu bilingual project, directed by Eashvar Karthic, and also has *Uttarakaanda* in the pipeline.

Dhananjay

'Ramesh Aravind's role in *Shivaji Surathkal* is in contrast to what he is in real life'

Akash Srivatsa

...says director Akash Srivatsa, who talks about his upcoming sequel, and working with Ramesh Aravind

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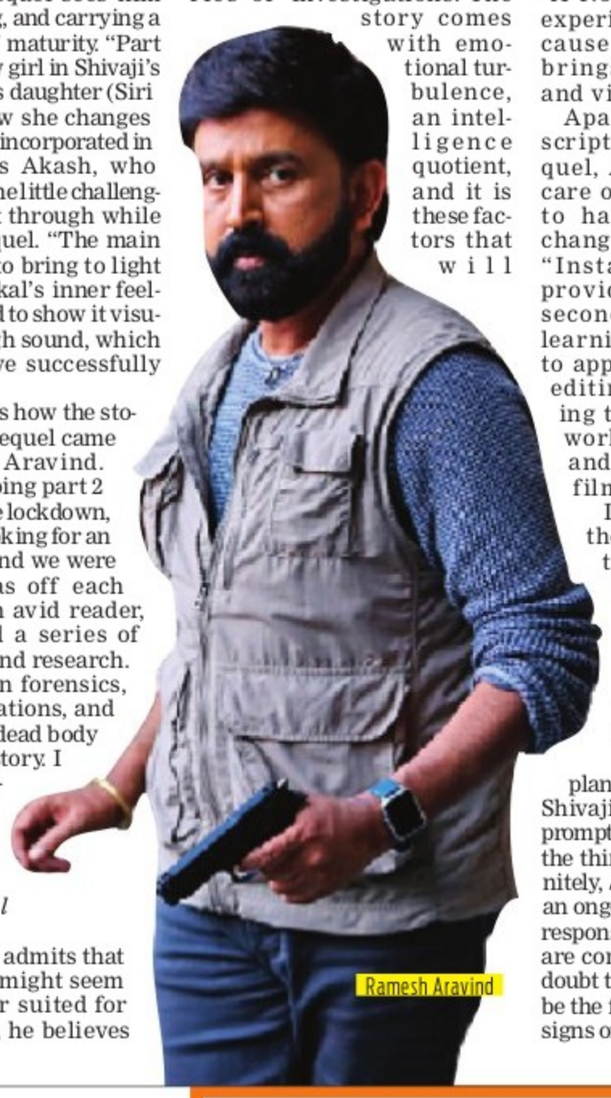
Akash Srivatsa feels lucky to have directed his first project, *Shivaji Surathkal*, with Ramesh Aravind, who played such a role for the first time in the investigative thriller. Collaborating with him for the second time, Akash feels it is a double whammy as the rapport he managed to have built with the actor has worked for him, and the film. "Ramesh Aravind's role in *Shivaji Surathkal* is in contrast to his real-life personality. Off-screen, Ramesh sir is calm and composed, and onscreen as Shivaji Surathkal, he is aggressive and intimidating. The success and feedback we received from the audience for *Shivaji Surathkal* only pushed us to come up with the sequel, which will be presented on April 14," says the filmmaker.

Unlike the first part, where we saw *Shivaji Surathkal* grappling with his wife's death, dealing with anxiety issues and hallucinations, the sequel sees him gracefully aging, and carrying a certain sense of maturity. "Part 2 also sees a new girl in Shivaji's life, which is his daughter (Siri Surathkal). How she changes his life has been incorporated in the film," says Akash, who shares with us the little challenges that he went through while making the sequel. "The main challenge was to bring to light Shivaji Surathkal's inner feelings. We wanted to show it visually, and through sound, which I think we have successfully done."

Akash reveals how the story idea of the sequel came from Ramesh Aravind. "The idea of doing part 2 came during the lockdown, and we were looking for an intense story, and we were bouncing ideas off each other. He is an avid reader, and suggested a series of books to read and research. I read books on forensics, police investigations, and realised how a dead body always tells a story. I found it interesting, and that is what is explored through *Shivaji Surathkal 2*."

While Akash admits that such a subject might seem like it is better suited for the OTT route, he believes *Shivaji Surathkal 2* has all the qualities to be a theatrical release. "*Shivaji Surathkal* as a franchise is not as just a series of investigations. The story comes with emotional turbulence, an intelligence quotient, and it is these factors that will help the audience connect with the film," says Akash, who calls Christopher Nolan his biggest inspiration. "A Nolan film can only be experienced in theatres because of the grandeur he brings in terms of sound and vision."


Ramesh Aravind

Apart from penning the script and directing the sequel, Akash has also taken care of editing, and is glad to have also brought in changes in the edit pattern. "Instagram reels, which provide information in 30 seconds, were the biggest learning for me. I have tried to apply that method to my editing. When I was writing the script, I started to work on the editing too, and it has worked for the film," he says.

In *Shivaji Surathkal 2*, the director reveals that the Case of Mayavi will be quite the challenge for the detective as he not just has a worthy adversary, but also faces time-bound obstacles that make up the thrill element of the sequel.

When asked if he is planning to continue with the Shivaji Surathkal series, Akash promptly says, "We are ready with the third and fourth films. Definitely, *Shivaji Surathkal* will be an ongoing series, and given the response from the audience, we are confident. Also, there is no doubt that Ramesh Aravind will be the face of the franchise," he signs off.

Sudhi

Cockroach Sudhi turns hero

The film will be directed by *Wheel Chair Romeo* director Nataraj, and the actor asserts that he will not give up on playing character roles

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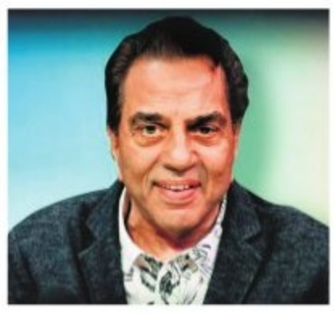
Sudhi, popularly known as Cockroach Sudhi, is all set to try his luck as a hero. The actor, who has appeared as a character artiste, particularly in the negative shade, will be playing the lead in Nataraj's upcoming film. This will be the sophomore project of Nataraj, who made his debut with the critically acclaimed film, *Wheel Chair Romeo*.

Sudhi, who is currently in Gajendra Gada shooting for Nataraj's film, expressed his excitement about turning hero for not just one but two projects, which are both on floors. "I will also be seen as the lead hero in lyricist-turned-director Raghavendra Kamath's film. Both are crime-based subjects, and I will be juggling between these two projects," says Sudhi, adding, "Two more directors have approached me with lead roles, and the discussions are on."

Talking about his journey from a signboard artist to a lead hero, Sudhi says, "My breakthrough role came in Suri's *Tagaru*, which also gave me the moniker of Cockroach Sudhi. Post Tagaru, I worked in 30-odd films, as a character actor and a villain. My role as Savitri in Duniya Vijay's *Salaga* got me popularity, and even Nataraj's film where I play the hero," he says.

Sudhi will be seen in pivotal roles in Upendra's *UI, Maadeva* starring Vinod Prabhakar, and *Racer*. The actor asserts that the story is the hero, and he is just the lead character in Nataraj's film. "At any cost, I will not give up on playing character roles as that is my bread and butter," he states, adding, "I never knew that I would act, and it was not my dream or passion. Destiny brought me here. Fortunately, filmmakers like Suri, and Duniya Vijay changed my destiny in the cinema industry, and helped me get where I am today," he says.

Dharmendra to star with Shahid and Kriti Sanon in Maddock film



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Veteran actor Dharmendra Deol took to Instagram on Sunday to share pictures with his co-stars Shahid Kapoor and Kriti Sanon. The three actors are teaming up for a yet-to-be-titled love story, backed by Jio Studios and Maddock Films.

Sharing the photos with Shahid and Kriti on Sunday, Dharmendra, on one picture, wrote the caption, "Friends, A good fun to work with Shahid and other co-stars." On another, he captioned it, "Maddock Films. Extremely happy to know the date of release. Good Luck to the whole unit of MADDOCK FILMS."

The makers of the film announced on Saturday that the shoot has been wrapped up. They also released a poster of the film, which shows Shahid and Kriti sitting on a bike as they lean in for a kiss, against the backdrop of a beach sunset. Written and directed by Amit Joshi and Aradhana Sah, Dinesh Vijan, Jyoti Deshpande and Laxman Utekar serve as producers on the film.

Maariguddadha Gaddadaarigalu gets a release date

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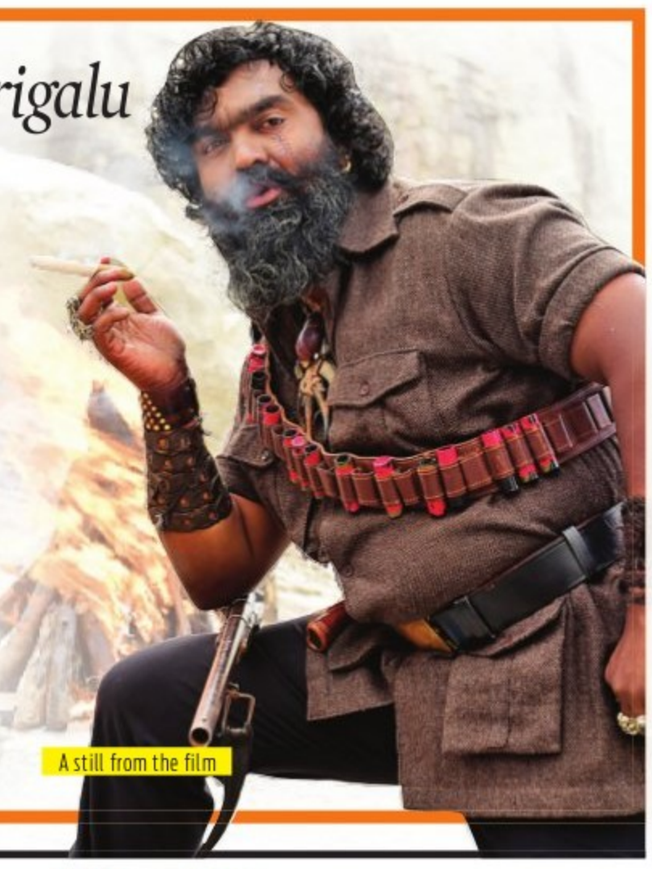
Team *Maariguddadha Gaddadaarigalu* in the last leg of the promotional rounds unveiled the latest song *Huliyana Dandu* from the film as they get ready hit the theatres on April 14.

Dinesh, an antagonist in *Salaga*, has turned hero with *Maariguddadha...*, who is also doubled up as producer spoke on the sidelines of the film's release, and said that even a butcher has a good heart, which is explored through my character.

Rajeev Chandrakanth, who was previously a designer shares his experiences of his first directorial project, which has him taking responsibility for penning the story, screenplay, and dialogues. "It is a story written for the villains, and a fictional subject on robbery, highlights on bearded men. There is also a parallel track that unfolds a love story," says the director, who has shot the film in locations of Kolar, Narasapurghatta, and Aerohalli Ghatta, among other places.

Maariguddadha... has K M Indra scoring the music, and the cinematography is by Satya-MB Hallikatty. The cast also consists of Namrata Agasimani, Ganesh Rao, Rakshit, Nanjunda, Nagavijay, Sharunlokesh, and Gayatri among others in pivotal roles.


A still from the film